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# Headmaster's Message

A wise person once claimed *It Takes a Village to Raise a Child*, and while that may be true, one thing I know for sure is that it takes more than a village to create a yearbook, and especially to create a yearbook like **VERITAS**.

The mayor of *The Selwyn House Yearbook Village* remains **Mr. Bill Bedard** (*The Memorator*), but now he is capably supported and assisted by **M. Sylvain Decelles**, **Mme. Gabriel Deschamps**, **Ms. Lana Ignjatovic**, **Ms. Jessica McNutt**, **Ms. Christine Morris**, **Ms. Kelli Poulin**, and **Ms. Ravinder Virdee**. On the student side, kudos must be directed towards the student editor, **Adam Corning-Racette**, along with photo editor, **Sean Watson**. They were assisted by the Middle School editor, **Dylan Lee** and Middle School photo editor, **Eli Grant**. That is an impressive group, and it is truly inspirational to see faculty, staff, and students all working together to create a publication so magical. This is a true definition of synergy.

The actual vision was created a couple of years ago, the concept took off last year, and this 2017/18 year book is with us in all its glory. In a digital world, we have been presented with a true gift. A gift we can hold in our hands. A gift we can experience and share with each other. A gift that remains with us for a lifetime. A gift bringing back the memories of what was a truly unique, remarkable and wonderful year. It is a gift we should all cherish and celebrate.

Tous les ans, j'attends avec une impatience grandissante la publication de l'album de fin d'année.



On ne doit jamais oublier que par le truchement de la vision véhiculée par **VERITAS**, Selwyn House est et s'efforce de demeurer une véritable école relationnelle. C'est notre raison d'être, et cette publication, plus que jamais, vous en donne un solide aperçu visuel. Chaque page tournée relate le cheminement parcouru au cours des douze derniers mois, un cheminement rempli de souvenirs et d'histoires. Selwyn House demeure une communauté marquante, et votre album contribue à expliquer le sens profond de **VERITAS**. Il donne une indication du vécu quotidien de notre école, un vécu qui s'écoule à un rythme extraordinaire; en feuilletant **VERITAS**, vous aurez une idée de tout ce que Selwyn House peut vous offrir.

So please read on and enjoy. **VERITAS** was alive and well in 2017/18, and as you gaze through and discover each page, I am hopeful the memories will be real and important. Your imagination can help. The team has been outstanding, and the memories of the 2017/18 year will now be with us always. Adam, Sean, Dylan, Eli; your work is heroic. Sylvain, Gabriel, Lana, Jessica, Christine, Kelli and Ravinder; your support and dedication makes all the difference. Bill; you understand what leadership is all about. Me; I am just so proud and grateful.

Warm wishes,

**Hal Hannaford**  
**Headmaster**





# Prefects

Thanks to you, it has been a fantastic year for Student Life at Selwyn House! We've had tremendous success because of YOU! You are all the reason we had so much fun, and we hope you all had fun as well! The Prefects and House Heads of 2018 had a great time organizing events for you this year – from the Week of Welcome all the way to Til' Next Time. Student Life is not just limited to the Prefects and House Heads – we have countless other students who help out. Anyone, in any grade, could get involved in any way they want and I personally highly encourage it. Any idea will be accepted, and if you put the effort forwards, anything is possible. The Student Life Center's doors are always be open to all.

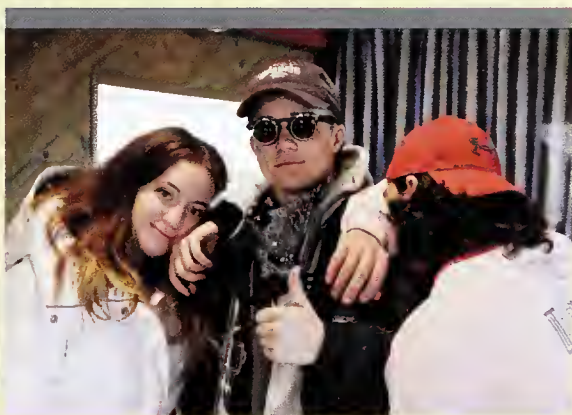
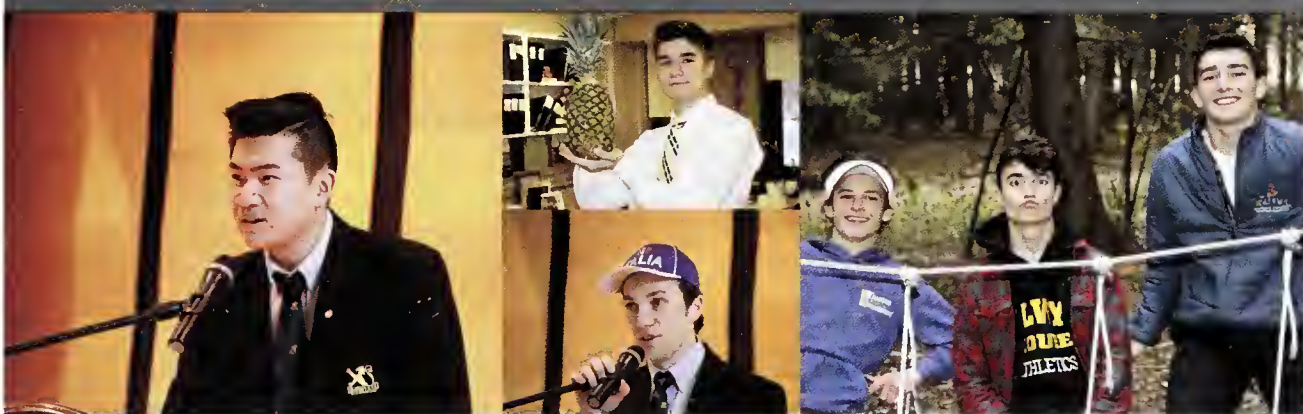
Getting involved in Student Life at Selwyn House opens you up to many opportunities to learn so much more than what you do learn in a classroom. From basic public speaking to complicated coordinating, Student Life teaches you surprising skills which you learn to love. Your personal style of learning, communicating, and so much more is accessible in the Student Life Center! A word of advice: get involved wherever you can. If you're more introverted, don't worry! There's always behind-the-scenes things that need to get done.

Once again, thank you to all the students for participating and getting involved everywhere. Of course, Student Life wouldn't be possible without all the teachers involved. Ms. Angelini, Mr. Held, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Downey and so many others were a major part of this – and thank you to them all. All the best and good luck for next year! Take advantage of every opportunity!

**Luke Kalaydijan, Head Prefect**



**From left to right: Dany Melatti, Ms. Angelini, Angus Scott, James Wechsler, Andrew Petrecca, Luke Kalaydijan, Kyle Blasi, Robert Dias, & Minh Duy Nguyen**



Over the course of the past school year, the prefects had four primary goals which were inspired by our design to bring our personal touch to the school and its' spirit. To begin, we focused on house spirit, where we modified the house point system and created more house games. Angus, James and Minh improved inter-grade relations by conducting the tutoring program and by strengthening the Big Brother program. Moreover, we made adjustments to the TAG program as a result of restricting the time allocated, as well as implementing house meetings every month. Additionally, Andrew, Dany, and I worked on our last goal of communication by focusing on using social media to create simpler ways for students to access needed information. This year has been nothing but success for me at Selwyn, and I hope the school continues to evolve with next year's prefects.

**Robert Dias**





# Yearbook Staff

It takes a village to finish a book

**PHOTOGRAPHY** is the backbone of the yearbook and a lot of time and effort goes into taking the pictures you see on these pages. The great part about Photography is that anyone with a cell phone can take part. When you want to learn more and challenge yourself with better equipment, we have that. There is a huge difference between a cell phone picture and one taken with our best cameras and lenses. Interested in learning more? Speak to Ms. Lana or Mr. Bedard.

**GREAT STORIES** are the difference between a decent yearbook and a great one. Journalism is on the rise at Selwyn. We want timely stories written by students. If you enjoy writing and want an audience, we would love to have you join the journalism team. It makes no difference if you are in Grade 1 or Grade 11, we want to have your writing in the yearbook.

**PAGE LAYOUT & DESIGN** is an art form. Many who do not enjoy photography, really like designing pages and deciding which photos are put on those pages. Feeling creative? Design some of the pages for the 2019 yearbook.

**LEADERSHIP** is the glue that makes the yearbook a solid publication. From Grade 6 to Grade 11, leadership opportunities await.

**EXPERIENCE** is the best teacher. Getting involved early in yearbook allows you to become better year after year so that your Grade 11 yearbook will be the best ever.



## From the Memorator

**Experiential education** is a buzzword one hears regularly in conversations around the globe. The idea of leaving the textbook to go *hands on* in or outside the classroom has some people very excited, particularly the students. Who knew school could be interesting? Students looking for the experience of learning new skills and trying out new ideas have always been interested in yearbook because it is experiential education and its best. It offers students the chance to do something significant for an audience of over a thousand. It is real life. It requires student leadership. It allows learning new ideas, a chance to create, the opportunity to fail & recover from failure and, most importantly for experiential education, the opportunity to reflect and, in the process, grow.

**Yearbook** attracts the best students in the school - those who want to do something great. Look at the students on these pages and you'll see a common element - they are fantastic; especially the editors. University admissions flag those who have been editors as they are the best of the best. Working with the best is why I love being an advisor. Thank you Adam for your vision. You are a perfect example of an introverted leader. It has been fun watching the 2018 book come together. Thank you Sean for everything involved in juggling 40 000 pictures. Thanks also to the team of advisors - Ms. Poulin, Ms. Lana, Mme Deschamps, Ms. Morris, Ms. Virdee, M. Decelles, & Mme Jothy. Ms. McNutt, thx for a little yearbooker. **Enjoy** this labour of love. We invite everyone to get involved in the 2019 Yearbook. Even a little is good.





# Editor's Message

I was lucky enough to have been able to work on last year's yearbook which, I think, was the best one the school had ever produced. Jesse Caruso, last year's editor, was a fantastic person to watch manage the yearbook in preparation for this year. I went into school last September incredibly nervous seeing the final product that was the 2016-17 book. I immediately thought "Oh my god this year is going to be a train wreck", so I started working as soon as I could. The first few months came with both incredible ease and difficulty. I was lucky to have Jesse's templates to fall back onto, they were a saving grace but I found a lot of leadership aspects of being editor to be unexpected. I was lucky enough to have an incredible team to fall back on; Mr. Bedard who was always a huge help in our media class and just about whenever you needed him, Ms. Poulin who was always there for me to rely on and keep on top of everything, Ms. Morris who organized the middle school boys incredibly, Mme Deschamps who just about corrected every French story in the book, Ms. Lana for her incredible willingness to help out and wrangle photographers in senior school, Ms. Virdee for all her help in Elementary and on and on and on, and Mr. Decelles for his constant support. Along with my photo editor Sean Watson, who sorted through thousands of photos for me, and the middle school editors

Dylan & Eli, I think the book came together incredibly. I know that the book is not perfect, I don't think such a thing exists, but the experience came pretty close. I can't think of a better way to have spent my last year at Selwyn than in the computer lab with these incredible people. Thank you additionally to Jonah Rosen for our cover design and your willingness to join the yearbook and innovate its future, Demetrios Adamakakis for all your help with photography, Matthew Homa for writing half of the book, Miller Woodward for always being willing to accept more stories and work, Ryan Palowsky for putting together the sports section pages and next year's editors Nicholas de Courcy Ireland & Philip de la Sablonniere for your enthusiasm. The yearbook is an incredible opportunity to be a part of and, with full bias, the best leadership opportunity available at Selwyn House. It's never too late to join, and new faces are always welcome.

**-Adam Corning-Racette**



Winner of the 1st  
"Yearbook Cover  
Design Contest":  
**Jonah Rosen**

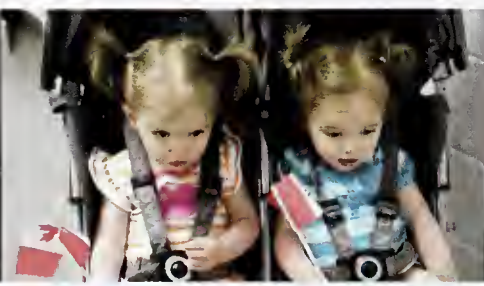


## Photo Editor's Letter

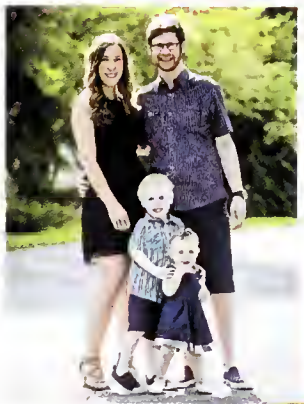
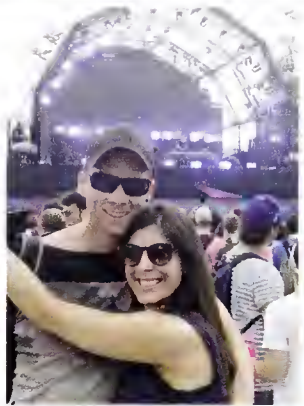
As Photo Editor, I've been given the chance to go through and select all the photos that will appear in this year's yearbook. That means putting in long hours on the ONLY computer that can do this - the one in Mr. Bedard's office. As much as I love the job, it would be great if we could get a room dedicated to the job that so usually goes unnoticed. I have the task to take the thousands of photos taken and skim it down to the hundreds we have space for. I find it very satisfying when I get to the bottom of the page having selected all the good photos and I get to make my betrothed, Adam, happy by uploading them all to the Jostens site we use. I've had a wonderful year as photo editor and give my best wishes to my antecessor next year. It's a big job with few rewards along the way, but huge satisfaction at the end.







Which word best describes your feeling of coming back to school after your summer off?



## >> Looking

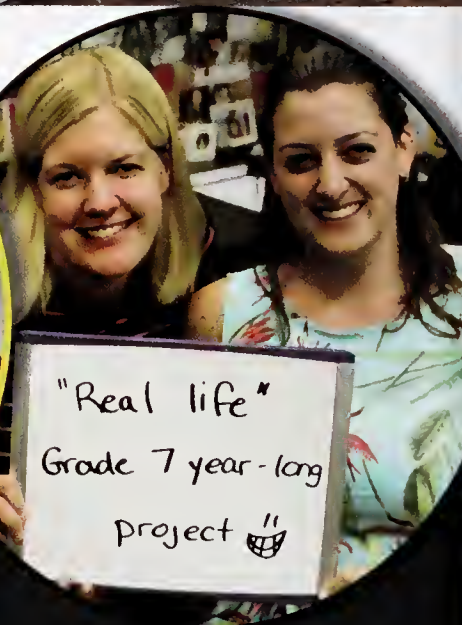
"I'm that person who every year has the pre-school nightmare. 'Will I be able to wake up on time?' 'Will I know what to do?' The start of the school year always terrifies me!

Fortunately this year, these feelings didn't last long. By day one, I was already overwhelmed by the smiles and warmth of the staff at Selwyn and the sheer excellence of the learning experience this school encourages. This echoes my philosophy as a teacher so I knew immediately that this is the school for me!"

- Ravinder Virdee

"Starting a new school year is always slightly stressful; starting a new school year at a new school is nerve wracking. New faces, new names, a maze of hallways, yet this week at Selwyn House has been informative and welcoming. Everywhere I look someone is welcoming me to the staff, arms outstretched, and ears open. Everyone has gone above and beyond, with no question too small. Thank you to everyone and I am so lucky to be part of such a wonderful team. Cheers to a successful academic year!"

- Haneefa Corbie



What are you excited to have featured in the yearbook this year?





# Back



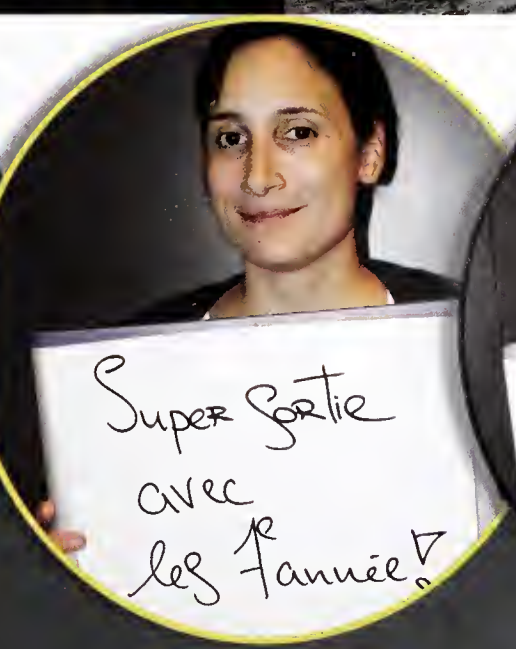
// What do you remember most about your high school teachers?

"Tami Turel, my grade 5 teacher was the first person EVER to tell me I was funny. I decided to believe her." - **Samara Sayegh**

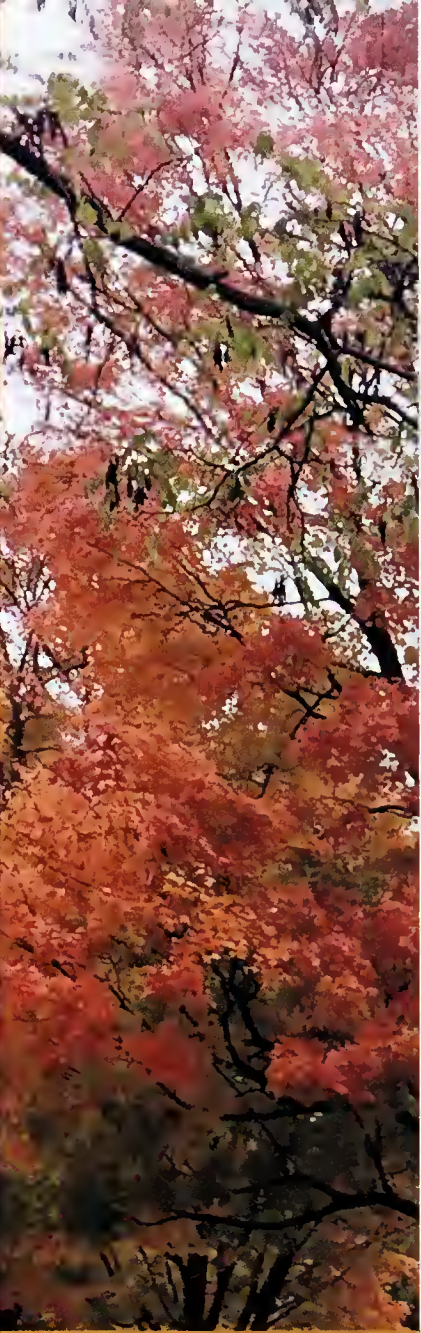
"L'enseignante me laissait manquer la classe pour organiser des spectacles ainsi que des pièces de théâtre avec mes amis." - **Sonya Jean**

"Mrs. Rooney's math class. We were a collective and EVERYTHING was up for debate!" - **Matth Held**

"La façon dont mon enseignant racontait des anecdotes qui avaient un lien avec la matière!" - **Stephanie Brassard**











# AUTUMN

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Starting on September 6th, our school year so far has been a huge success. Our first week opened with activities and workshops that help all of our students get back in the mind frame for a good semester. Shortly after, the Grade 11 students and staff organised a successful Spirit Day, inviting parents and the students' families to celebrate our school spirit.

Students settled into their regular routines, with French field trips and debating tournaments. As the fall season progressed, the prefects held a successful Terry Fox, celebrating the Canadian hero's spirit and our own dedication to finding a cure. The school also all helped to hold a successful open house and show new and visiting parents the liveliness of a day at Selwyn. Halloween was not just a day at Selwyn, but rather a week full of horrifying lunches and themed events all culminating in a costume contest. From Camp Minden Hill to L.I.T. Camp the fall was not lacking in leadership either.

In sports, we had several soccer teams this season ranging from Grade 5 to Grade 11. Our football program had a successful season that included our Cadet team making it to the playoffs. Cross country ran their hearts out as usual. Competing against other schools, they ran solid races rain or shine. Our golf team competed in several tournaments this season with our trusted caddies Mr. Marty Boyle and Mr. Patty Shannon. **Go Gryphons!**

Outdoor Ed ran over seven trips including white water rescue trips and middle school core group camping adventures.

All in all, we've had a great start to the year.

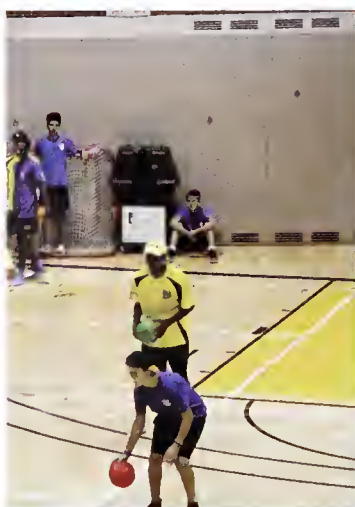
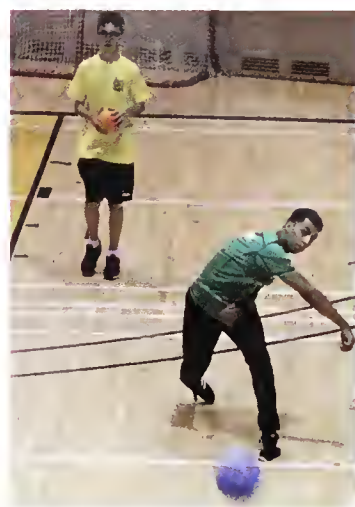




# First Assembly

The year's first assembly was a great first return to the daily routine at Selwyn. With high expectations this year, after the impressive show run last year by students and staff.

Senior School welcomed new students in Grades 9, 10 & 11 wishing them a great year to come. Students new to Selwyn were given house shirts in a display of SHS colour.



## Dodgeball:

Our tradition of dodgeball is always a great start to the year. Our houses compete against each other for house points. A good time is had by all.





# First Day

## Elementary:

"The first day of school feels like two different sides of an argument; both a new beginning and a slap in the face"

-**Henri Stock-Lovesque**

## Middle School:

My first day back to my second home felt unbelievable. Catching up with old friends and making new ones was marvelous. I couldn't wait for a new year with my fellow peers in Grade 8.

-**Eli Grant**

## Senior School:

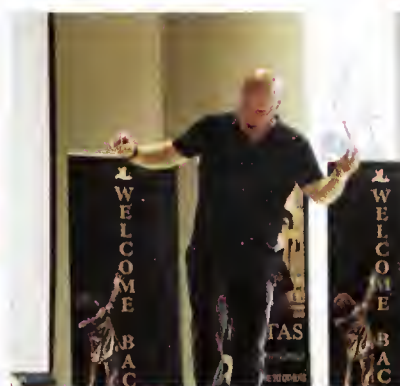
Our first day back to school we welcomed the arrival of ten new students coming into Selwyn House. This year we hope to create an enjoyable environment for newcomers and current students.

-**Miller Woodward**



## Guest Speaker

Our first guest speaker of the year, Ian Tyson, was a great start to a line of inspiring guest speakers this year at Selwyn. Mr. Tyson spoke about his personal experiences, giving us an insight to the value of greeting someone in the hallway. His optimistic outlook was hypnotic. He suggested doing more for friends and being aware of what's going on around us so we can hold on to some of this year's precious moments.



**Ian Tyson's passionate story telling is always a blast. He inspires students to take leadership roles and work towards including as many people as possible in all the activities that we organize.**

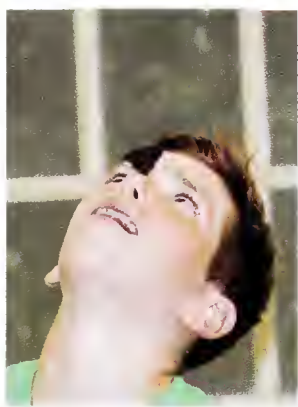
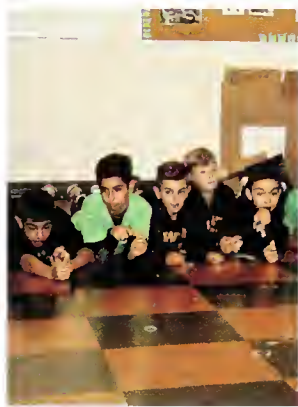




Students in Middle School at work on one of the many mini activities during the first day back. With Mr. Decelles supervising, what are they up to?

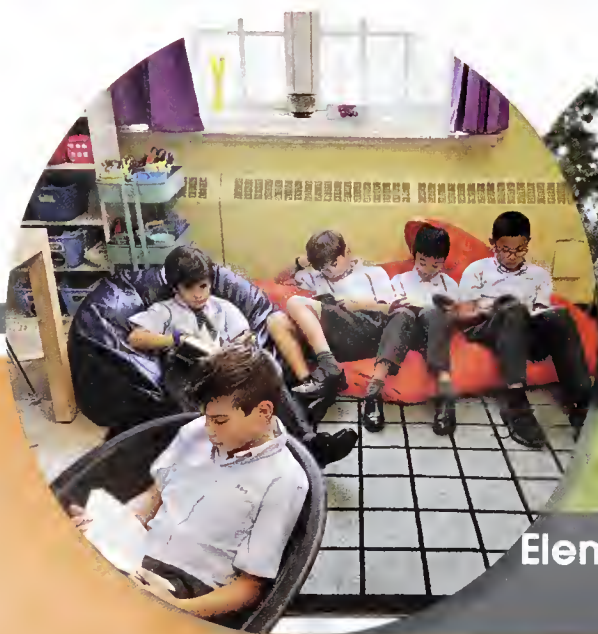


Science and Math teachers Mr. Elbling and Ms. Lynam showing their support for their fellow Wanstall students.



# First Day Back

Dodgeball, card games and soccer at the field was an exciting return for most students of all grades. The first day was a great day for outdoor activities, bringing both house and competitive spirits back from summer break for some much needed school fun. Though most grades were off doing their own activities it was nothing short of a great time all around for the boys of Selwyn House.



Elementary enjoying some fresh air!



Elementary games



Senior Field Soccer



# Week of Welcome

The first day back is always a special event. From finding out what your classes are going to be this year to seeing your friends again on a daily basis, there's never a shortage of stress and excitement. From

dodgeball in Senior School to pencil balancing in Middle School, students were welcomed back to school in the most fun way possible. To make it even better, everyone was also wearing their house shirts, showing off all of our school spirit. It was a great start to a hopeful year.



Elementary card games

Students working

In and out of class. Both are fun.



# Spirit Day

Selwyn House tradition continues to be a huge success.

We are lucky to have a school that values student life and sports just as it does academics. Students and faculty are busy year-round keeping up with all that goes on. The beginning of the school year is a particularly busy time for everyone.

Every year we set aside an afternoon welcome to the entire Selwyn community. Full of fun, Spirit Day is about getting students, families and faculty together to have a good time. Students are welcome to play games in the gym and the West Yard or partake in a reptile show. A live magician was also part of the program this year.

The afternoon allows everyone to take a little break and enjoy themselves with friends and family having a great time at school without worry about what will be on the test.

It can be hard to get everyone from Kindergarten to Grade 11 to come together, but on the afternoon of Spirit Day the entire community has a great time. Thank you to everyone involved.

**-Dany Jr. Melatti**



## Grade 11: Ties

A tradition at Selwyn is that at the beginning of the year, the Grade 11 students receive a distinguishing tie from the rest of the school. For countless years I've watched students go up and receive their ties, each time moving up a row closer to getting my own. I was so excited to finally be able to put mine around my neck and wear this tie proudly. **-Adam Racette**





## Debating Tournament

Du 11 au 14 octobre 2017, Jonah Rosen et Isaac Cape, élèves en 9e année, accompagnés de M. Jonathan Bracewell et Mme Nancy Hébert, enseignants, ont participé au Séminaire national de débat à Port Hope, Ontario. Plusieurs conférences et ateliers ont permis aux élèves d'apprendre énormément sur le débat et de s'améliorer. De plus, Jonah et Isaac ont eu la chance de simuler une assemblée parlementaire dans l'ancienne salle de cour de Cobourg et participer à un tournoi formatif. Ils ont enfin eu la chance de rencontrer M. Tom Lawson, qui a fondé le séminaire national annuel il y a 50 ans. Malgré ses 89 ans, M. Lawson a su transmettre sa passion du débat dans un discours provocateur et incitatif. Une expérience inoubliable!

**Mme Hébert**



## Maison Amérindienne



**Le 5 octobre 2017**, les élèves de 11e année en français enrichi ont visité la Maison amérindienne où ils ont appris à mieux connaître les communautés autochtones du Québec. La présentation a été suivie d'un atelier de création d'un capteur de rêves que chacun des participants a pu rapporter en souvenir. Évidemment, le délicieux repas à saveur amérindienne qui a suivi a fait le bonheur de tout le monde.

**A fundraiser** for the Alzheimer Society of Canada was held to raise money for patients and their families, and to help find a cure. Selwyn House faculty and staff baked and donated goods. A total of \$1140 was raised for this important cause at a Coffee & Sweets bake sale on September 21st, World Alzheimer Day.



## Braver ses peurs

En octobre dernier, les élèves de français plus 10e année ont réalisé leur sortie de classe initiale au Vieux-Port de Montréal. Ayant pour thème « *Braver ses peurs* », cette visite a permis aux garçons d'affronter la plus grande tyrolienne urbaine au Canada, et pour deux courageux, la chute libre d'une hauteur de 80 pieds! Mission accomplie : l'esprit de classe était définitivement au rendez-vous!

**-Mme Theriault**





# TERRY FOX



*Friday October 6th*

Terry Fox 2017 was a huge success thanks to all of you. On October 6, the entire Elementary, Middle & Senior School joined together to run for cancer research and awareness.

Thanks to the Grade 11 students the Elementary School had a fantastic day playing, running and raising funds. The Middle and Senior School house heads also contributed in running activities with their grade leaders. It was a great opportunity for school spirit, and national pride. Middle and Senior School managed to achieve four magnificent cheer



performed by each house.

Lucas carried a drum, Macaulay

had their wings to encourage their pride,

Speirs were ferocious and Wanstall had some of the best rhymes. Students were painted red, yellow, green and blue to show support for their houses.

All in all, Terry Fox was a huge success this year. As of now, Selwyn has raised over \$550,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

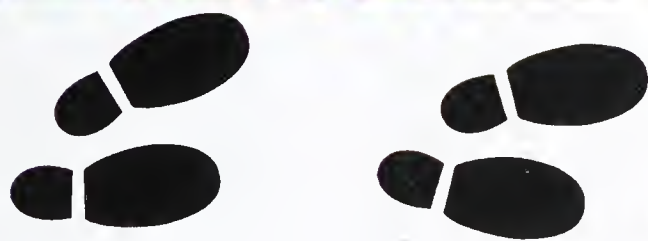
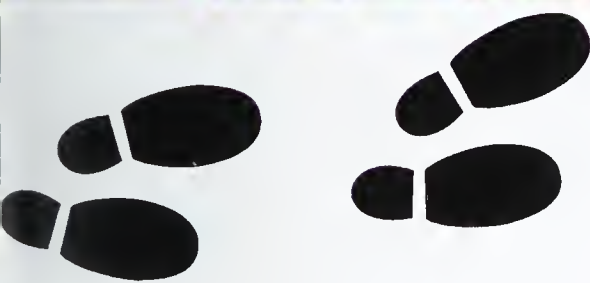
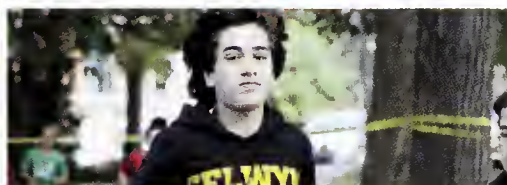
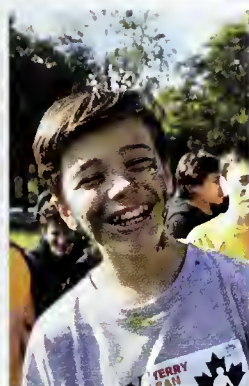
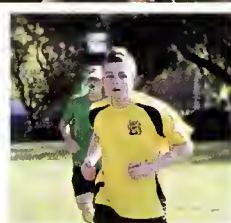
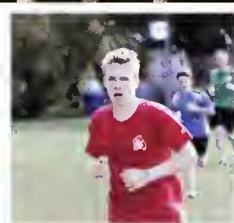
**-Luke Kalaydijan**







# >>>>>>> WHO ARE YOU RUNNING FOR?



Though the goal of Terry Fox's legacy and the reason for running today was to raise awareness and money for cancer, it was also an event that brought a lot of people together. The students bonded over their goal to try and honor what Terry Fox had set out to do 37 years ago. Just as every year, we were proud to run in honor of his lasting legacy.

**-Miller Woodward**





## White Boards

Anyone in the school will tell you that it is commonplace to have someone with a whiteboard and camera come and ask you questions. For the past few years we've been lucky enough to have Ms. Lana curate a school wide project where her and her students go and ask questions to put up around the school. On the right is the example of "Advice from Old Boys"



## Selwyn Opens its Doors

Open House was a great experience. The school was bustling with curious visitors. Booths were being run in Coristine Hall as well as other activities run throughout the school. Everyone was enjoying themselves and having a really good time. It was a great opportunity for the school to show all it's great sides; from the tons of science experiments going on in the halls to all the students' paintings hanging in the classrooms. Best part of all was seeing the students who volunteered helping out their teachers and showing why this school is the best.

**-Matthew Homa**



## >>>>> Coffee House: Talent Show in Senior School

Coffee House 2017 was a huge success! Kyle Blasi and I emceed together, which made it all the more fun. We got acts of all kinds from all across Senior School of both Selwyn and ECS. The fact that we got to hold it in the Red Room also

made it a special event. It was a great environment that made the performances all the more great. I hope to come back next year for a visit to the next coffee house.

**-Robert Dias**







## Visite au Musée

Les élèves de troisième année ont eu la chance de visiter le Musée des beaux-arts pour voir l'exposition permanente de Montréal. Les garçons ont aussi fait des oeuvres inspirées des pièces de Pablo Picasso.



## CAIS Leadership: Camp Minden Hills

The Middle School Leadership Trip was really fun. We were sent to Onondaga Camp in Minden Hills, Ontario. It was an electronics-free environment where we could meet tons of people from across Canada who take part in leadership at their schools. It was an amazing experience. The camp was beautiful, with a large lake in the middle and a giant campground. We did interactive leadership activities but also some awesome camp activities.

We got to paddleboard, zip-line, obstacle courses suspended at 14 feet in the air, and a giant swing. It was really fun to meet new people and make new friends from across Canada.

## Sortie au Mont Orford

Faire une randonnée sur cette montagne n'était pas vraiment difficile. Ce fut la randonnée la plus amusante de ma vie parce qu'elle n'était pas si difficile. Lorsque nous sommes arrivés à la montagne, on a vu un orignal femelle. Elle était grosse et vraiment belle. Quand nous sommes arrivés à notre premier point de vue, on a vu des choses très belles. Nous avons vu des arbres de toutes les couleurs inimaginables. Lorsque nous sommes arrivés au sommet, on avait l'impression d'être très petits par rapport aux montagnes. Il y avait beaucoup de roches en haut de la montagne et il y avait une petite structure sur laquelle tu pouvais manger. Lorsque nous avons recommencé à descendre, c'était vraiment plus facile. Quand nous attendions les élèves qui étaient encore en arrière, il y avait des cerfs: une mère et ses deux enfants. Ils étaient si mignons.

-Jack Leber





# Halloween Week

Senior school Halloween was a very fun week for the students. With a variety of costumes ranging from storebought to homemade, almost everyone was dressed up.

The day upon which zombies rise from their grave, mummies stalk the museums at night and ghosts roam about looking to give people a good scare. Halloween is the one day a year when students and staff can eat treats and express themselves in haunting ways.

School spirit was in effect everywhere you looked. Creating a great enviroment for all grade levels. All in all it was a succesful and scary Halloween in Senior School.



Halloween was awesome this year. There were so many great costumes ranging from Elementary to Senior School. It was really fun to see all of the great ideas and the fun activities that had been planned. I personally loved the free candy.

**-Matthew Homa**





## Hauntings in Elementary

As with every year, Halloween excitement might have been the strongest in elementary school. Almost every student was dressed in costume on Halloween day, as well as their teachers. From Superman to killer clowns every costume was proudly on display making the top floor of Selwyn as terrifying as possible.



Halloween was a blast! This year I didn't just want to buy a costume, I wanted to be a bit creative and try to make my own. I decided to use the character from a movie I just saw; Yondu from "Guardians of the Galaxy". I bought a long red leather trench coat and I had sleek black leather boots. In my spare time I also started 3D printing an arrow and a head fin, almost like a mohawk. All in all, I had fun and it was a time to remember.

-Demetrios Adamakakis

## Costume Contest

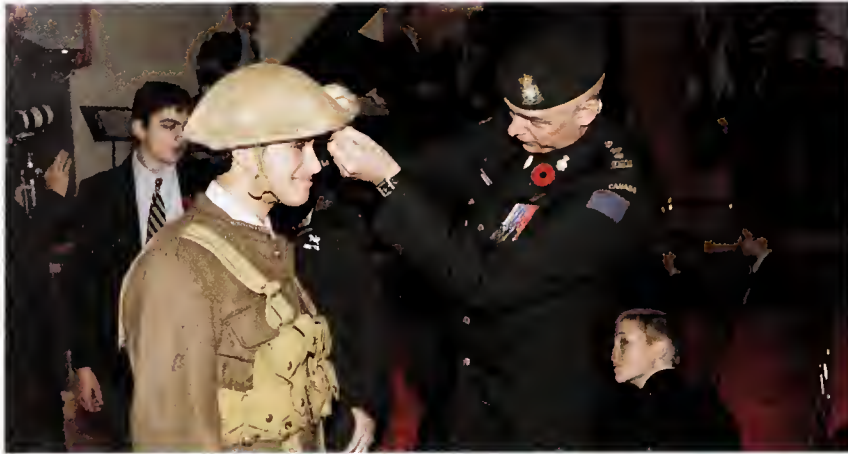
Being able to dress up as whatever you want opens the door to so much creativity. From ninjas to ghosts, students choose whatever they want to come as. This year, students got the chance to vote for all their favorite costumes in a contest. The winners were rewarded with a well deserved bag of candy and house points!

The best costumes are when you decide to do a theme with your friends, and thats exactly what the Staff and Middle School house heads did. The staff decided to go with *The Wizard of Oz*, with staff members such as Ms. Montgomery dressing as Dorothy and Mr. Hanaford as the Tin Man. The Middle School house heads assembled as the *Power Rangers*. Each house head came in as the power ranger colour of their house.





# Remembrance Day <<<<<<



This year's Remembrance Day ceremony was amazing as always. The stories were interesting, and left a lasting impression on us all.

Some Senior School students also had the chance to travel to Ottawa and spend their Remembrance Day in the nation's capital.

*"We were invited to view the Remembrance day proceedings at the Via Rail office, overlooking the tomb of the unknown soldier. An unexpected surprise while there was meeting old boy Fernand LeFevre '11. We then went to lunch, donated to Operation Veteran and got to visit the war museum."*

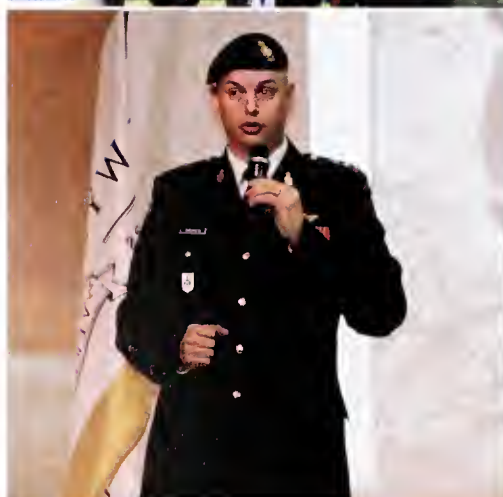
**-Sean Watson**

## Presentations

**Colonel Robinson,** guest speaker, gave a presentation concerning his time in the military, as well as the plight of survivors of war dealing with PTSD.

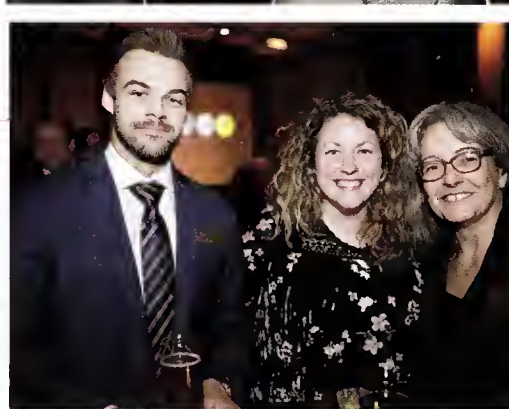
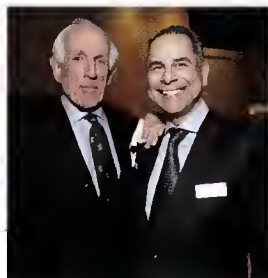
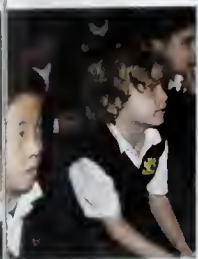
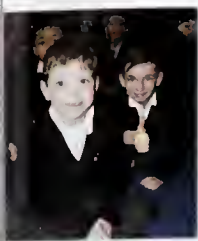
**Ms. Lumsden** shed some light on the mostly unknown group of pilots called the *Ferry Command*, who, guided only by the stars, flew planes across the Atlantic to supply the allies in World War II.

**Mr. Wills** spoke about a forgotten Old Boy, Cmdr. Campbell Clouston, who saved thousands of lives at the Battle of Dunkirk and who has recently been recognized by Canada for his outstanding heroism.





# Founder's Day <<<<<<



## Awards

### Cum Laude:

This year, *Old Boys* Aymeric Barbeau, Alex Cannon, Thomas Dalton, Jarren Fefer, Harry Hosker, & Dylan Kalaydijan were inducted into the Cum Laude society along with this year's seniors Justin Caponi, Alexandre Janson, Felix St. Onge T., Matthew Tromp, Gabriel Trottenberg, & James Wescheler.

### Honorary Old Boys:

Every year a few staff members are chosen to enter the ranks of Honorary Old Boys. These are people who contributed to the school over their career. This year Jim Cousins and Steve Durant were honored.

### Speirs Award:

This year school parents & committed school life participants Lorna & Michael Denham were honored with the Speirs Award for their work over the years. Sons Jamie and Matthew attended the school, with Christopher currently in 10th grade.





# L.I.T. Camp

## Leaders Inspire Tommorrow

Many people enjoy being part of a fun activity at school. What does it take to plan, and carry out a successful school event? Come to LIT Camp to find out. LIT Camp is a unique experience for everyone involved. Students get to participate in being team players, but also leaders themselves. Each growing leader learns to improve their skills by helping each other, contributing ideas, formulating a process and setting a goal to work towards. It allows them to be more than somebody who simply shows up. Students are also divided into smaller groups of "pods" where they participate in various races, workshops and listening to speakers. From guest speakers like Nick Foley to Selwyn House teachers and parents, participants learnt about leadership from many different outlooks, I can guarantee that those who went



>>> What was:  
The Best Part of LIT Camp?

>>> The leaders

>>> Learning to work as a team

>>> The bonfire

>>> Meeting new people



**LEADERS  
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to LIT Camp thought of it as one of their greatest learning experiences and would go again next year. LIT Camp is still growing and everyone should have the opportunity to experience it. If you have an idea that you think others would enjoy, why not begin to develop the skills that will help you plan and carry it out well. There's no better feeling than knowing you made the lives of those around you a little better.

**-Nicholas de Courcy-Ireland**

**"LIT Camp was really lit (pun obviously intended), and I had an amazing time. I got to learn more about being a leader in my school. We looked at things like how to lead events, and I met a lot of new people. I encourage all the guys going into Senior School next year, and the guys that haven't gone too, to attend. It was an amazing student-run experience that I'll never forget."**

**-Sebatian Schroeter**

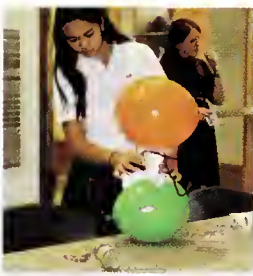
**"Lit camp was an experience that brought me closer to my classmates and gave me the opportunity to learn and see many speakers talk about their own experiences."**

**-Minh Duy Nguyen**



## Science Olympics

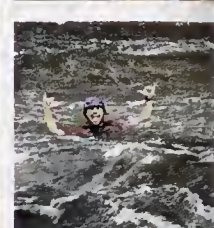
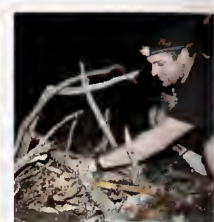
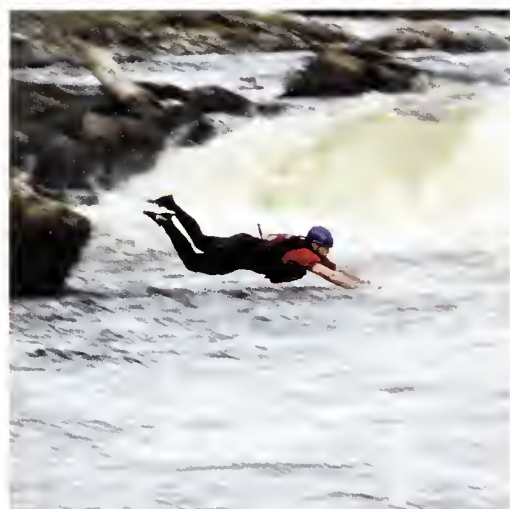
The Science Olympics are a great opportunity for a technical application of scientific skills. The challenge combined small basic theory that we learn in class with a building aspect that brings the need for cooperation. 10 girls from ECS and 10 boys from Selwyn are put into teams of 2 and 2 randomly. This means that you better be good at working well with new people or your team is going to fall flat on its face. Overall, I think that it's a great experience for all involved and something that I definitely enjoyed. As for the challenge itself, I'll keep it a surprise for the next group.





# White Water Rafting

Open to Grades 10 and 11 in Senior School, this trip had the goal of teaching students skills associated with white water rafting, but also water rescue as a whole. The days were filled with numerous activities and workshops, and the nights with campfires and fun.



"I was frightened when we dropped chocolate milk on a pillow and threw the pillow outside and a raccoon started scratching it."

**-Luca Dubroca, 6B**

"My favourite part of the trip were the raccoons and spiders. We were together in the tent and we stayed up all night scared of the raccoon shuffling on the deck."

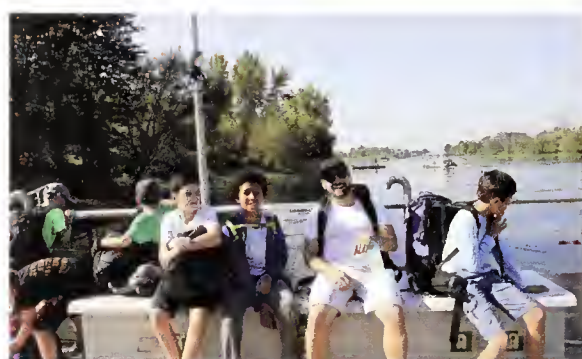
**-Kaiden Brassard, 6B**

"My favourite part was at night when we all went to the camp fire and told stories."

**-Ethan Kimmel, 6A**

"One thing I loved about the camping trip is the experience of living in the woods and making your own food."

**-Felix Sebag, 6B**



Early in the semester, the Grade 6 students travelled to les Iles de Boucherville where they had the opportunity to sleep and cook as a group, go on hikes and experience the wildlife (racoons) of the area.

## Grade 6A at Les Iles de Boucherville



## Grade 5 Domaine St. Bernard

In the fall, the Grade 5 students visited Domaine St. Bernard. Over the course of this trip they played games in the field outside their cabins, put on plays, went canoeing, hiked nearby trails, and spent time together as a group. The students all agreed it was a very fun trip.



My St. Bernard trip was really fun! I got to have a great time with my friends and do some fun activities like hiking and exploring the woods.

-Matthew Denis, 5B

My favourite part of Saint Bernard was the night walk. Everything was silent, and all you could hear was the wind blowing on the leaves in the background and the stream water moving through the grounds.

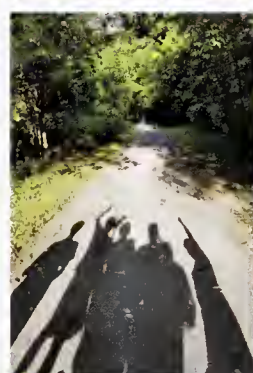
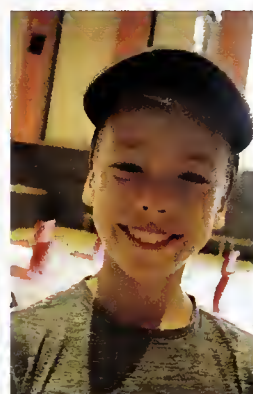
-Kiran Keleny, 5B

"I had a great time, especially cooking delicious food with my cabin mates."

-Joseph Belland, 6B

"I remember going to see my friends when they were scared of a raccoon."

-James Martin, 6B



"I learnt a lot during the trip, I had so much fun making a fire and I even encountered a raccoon."

-William Guertin, 6B

## Grade 6B at Les Iles de Boucherville





## 7-1 Arundel

"The Outdoor Ed. trip taught me lots of lessons but, the most important was to be kind to others if you want everyone else to have a better trip"

**-Jack McLernon**

"When I went into the forest I thought it was really nice to be in the heart of nature. Thanks to that, it was all very relaxing."

**-Josh Samuels**



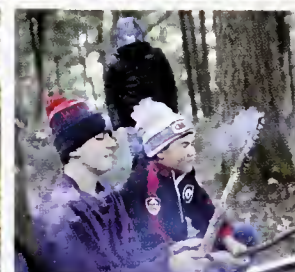
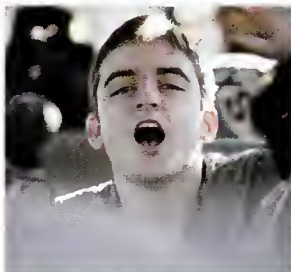
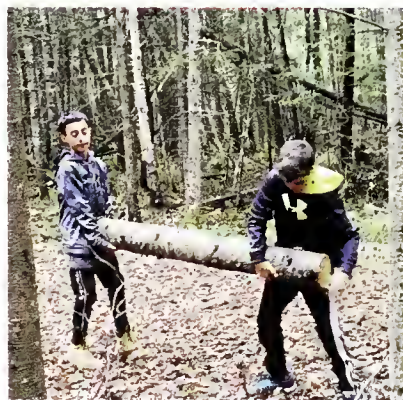
## 7-3 Arundel

"The Outdoor Ed. trip was a lot of fun. I learned important survival skills and the ability to take care of myself. I made new friends and learned to help out others as well as myself. Overall I really enjoyed the trip."

**-Thomas Backman**

"Overall, I think it was a great bonding trip, but don't forget to bring cutlery!"

**-Ryder Chittock**







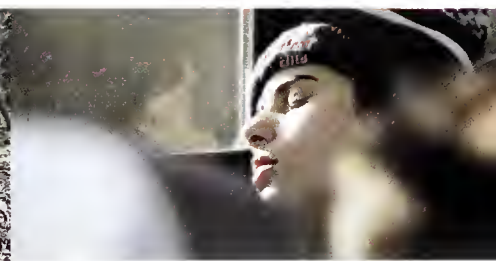
## 7-2 Arundel

"Just as we woke up, we discovered to our luck that the ashes from the night before had been preserved. To start the fire from embers we blow onto them to keep the fire up all day."

**-Rory Chang**

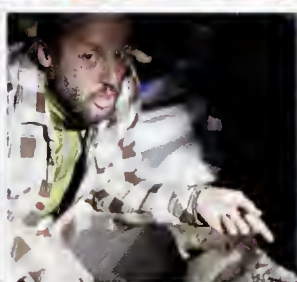
"A calm stream hidden in the folds of the forest, The crackling branches beneath my feet, and the comforting scent of smoky air..."

**-Mikhael Auerbach**



## The Selwyn Woodsmen

Our Outdoor Ed. program runs smoothly for a very specific reason: the people who run it. We've been lucky enough to have our program run by our own Thoreau, Mr. Deegan. The Outdoor Ed. team includes Mr. McCarney and Mr. Pick. The trio made the trips unforgettable for the students, as they always have, and we're lucky to have them.





# Juvenile Football

## HOME OF THE GRYPHONS



**Back:** K. Blasi / A. Petrecca-Berthelet / S. Mouland / A. Varvarigos / A. Srivastava / K. Bruno / R. Couture / O. Ho-Sang  
H. Maurovich / T. Couture / E. Nuez / N. Fon / M. Masoud / I. Dial / J. Goodman / W. Robinson / I. Mahutte / C. McLernon  
M. Ingelmo / **Middle:** M. Lynch / Y. Bereski / C. Culver / R. Dias / H. Beriault / A. Latkovski / J. Chalhoub / C. Rolph / M. Bedjaoui  
M. Esperon / H. Dres / A. Tellier / R. Grifo / B. Bedjaoui / R. Pawlowsky / L. Masella / L. DeCarolus / S. Useche  
**Front:** H. Fodor / R. Christiano / L. Kalaydijan / S. Drisdelle / Coach A. Lucka / Coach M. Downey / Coach O. Maurovich  
Coach M. Maurovich / Coach T. Downey / Coach Juice / S. Manolakos / J. Ginsberg / J. Naimer / J. Corcoran / M. Duy-Nguyen.  
**Missing:** Coach Brydges.

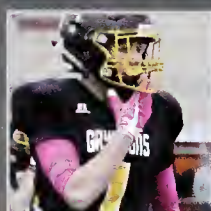


My favourite part of playing football at Selwyn was the amount of time spent with the team. Being new to Selwyn, we began the season at Bishop's football camp which helped me get to know all the guys on the team. We had an amazing coaching staff that kept our heads in the game and always pushed us to our limits.



## Season in Review

By Ryan Pawlowsky



The Juvenile Football team of fall 2017 had a tough season. The team had a record of two wins and five losses. Each team practice, players worked hard with intentions to do well in their future games.

Throughout the games the team stayed focused and ready to play and give it their all. The team leaders were encouraging when we were down. Overall it was a great season because of our strong team bond, and great leadership.

**Go Gryphons!**





# Varsity Football

by Charlie McLernon

This year's team began training on August 20th. The next day they were at Bishop's University for camp, practicing three times a day with meetings at the end of each day. They were ready on Friday, August 25th, for their first games in Farnham. The Gryphons played three separate teams and showed how much they'd improved. The first season game, September 1st against Bourget, was, unfortunately, a loss. The rest of the season was quite hard; they played some very good teams and had a tough schedule. They ended the season with two wins and 5 loses, enough to make the playoffs. **Go Gryphons!**



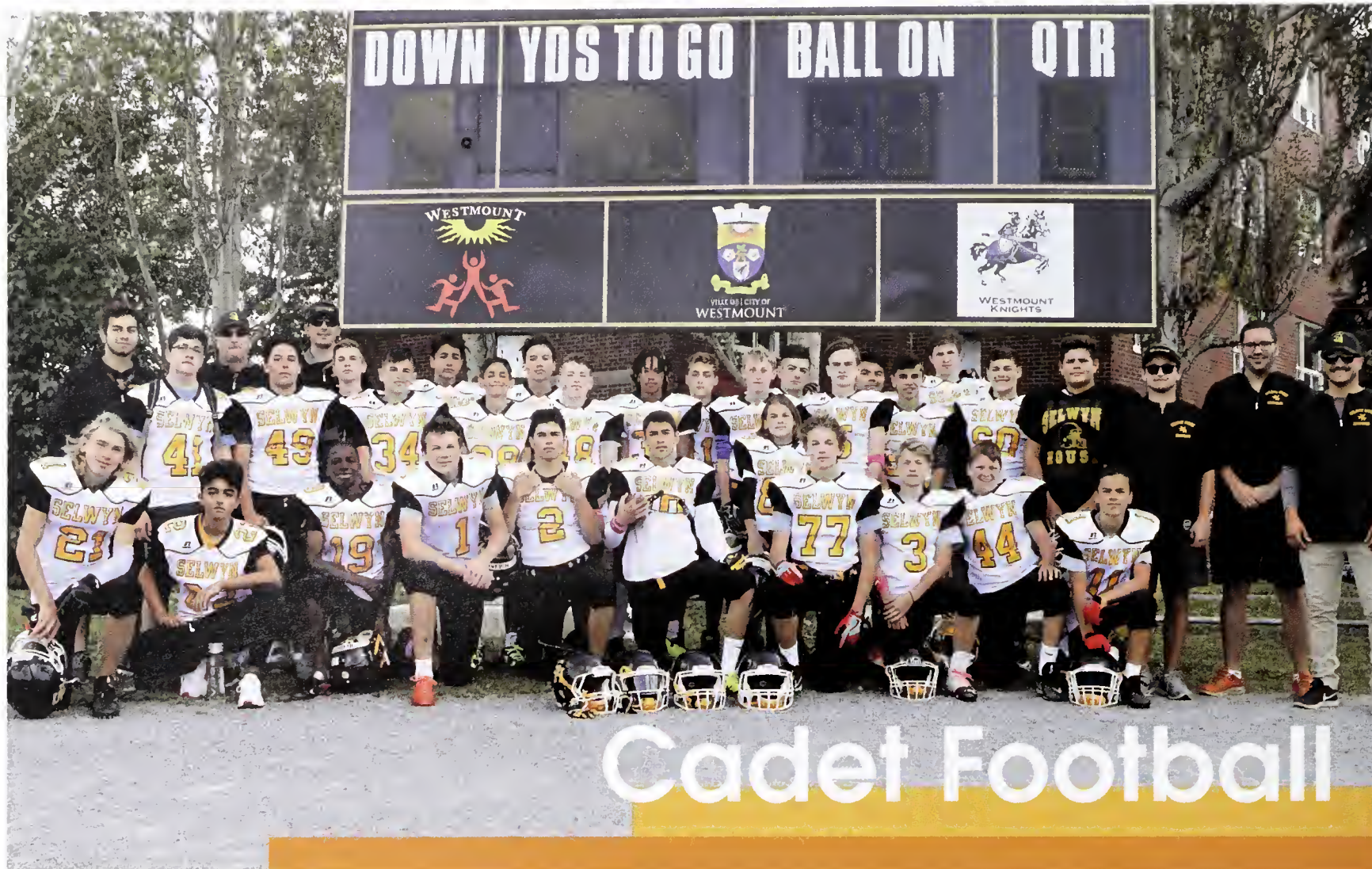
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 Jamie Wiseman / Ramy Sirhan / Thomas Tretiak / Vito Guzzo / Benjamin Yedid  
**Middle:** Sam Tello / Louis Girard / Sofian Shanti / Andre-Alexis Yarid  
**Front:** Jack McLernon / Lenton Davies / Alex Dafniotis-Bailey  
 Max Heidemann / Matthew Kasputa.



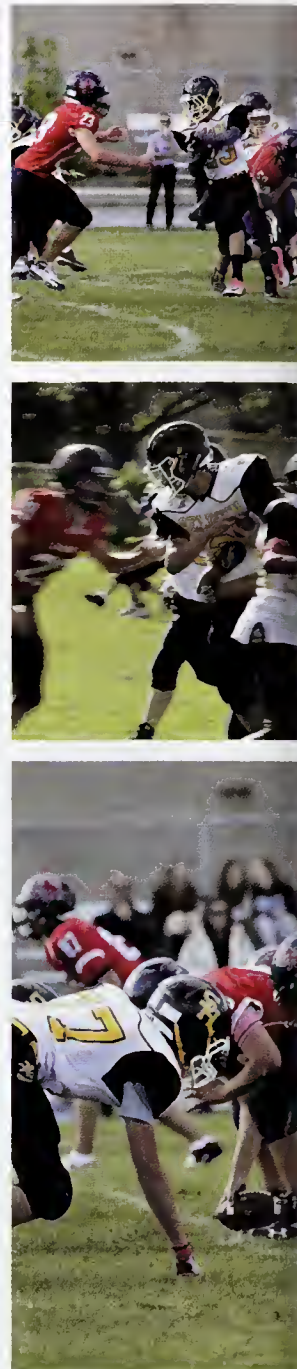
## PeeWee Football







**Back:** Coach Rossy / Ryan Cheema / Coach Addona Senior / Thomas Senese / Coach Addona / Andrea Accurso / Ted Felgar / Adam Islam / Lucas Piscopos / Giancarlo Rachella / Michael Feldman / Jaeden Edgehill / Jack Ladenheim / Carl Heidemann / Noah-David Dayan / Ewan Nisbet / Sean Vihn / Dean Farias / Aidan Dres / Philippe Guertin / Alessandro Lorenzatti / Coach Aziz / Coach Munzar / Coach Pickrell  
**Front:** Oscar McCavour / Amine Benflis / Enoch Tamale / Barthelemy Hugé / Henri Chalhoub / William Sebag / Brandon Itzcovitch / Denis Dariotis / Dylan Silver / Angus Wright / Christopher Denham.



## Season in Review

By Coach Grier

The Selwyn House Cross Country running team participates every year in the the West Island College invitational 5 km run and the GMAA cross country meet. This past year, Raianerähstha finished 4th at the invitational race at West Island College and 7th, along with Angus Scott who finished 33rd, out of 150 runners at the GMAA cross country meet.

All in all, it was a great season.



**Back:** Alexis Delplace / Coach Grier  
**Middle:** Matthew Tromp / Angus Scott / Lucas Daviault-Campbell  
**Front:** Dany Melatti / Isaac Cape / Raianerähstha Diome-Deer.



# Midget Soccer

Xavier Dumas

After a long and turbulent season, midget soccer came to an end with a 2-4 record. This was surely not the season the players wanted, but nevertheless they left everything on the field, which is what truly matters.

The team was led by Ms. Ramsden, Mr. Elbling, Ms. O'Leary and a variation of team captains including Mike Zitzmann, Bernardo Bontoux-Serres, Ariano Cecere and Simon Gauthier.

With a constantly changing roster due to injuries and absences it was hard to win many games, but I think next year we'll have the chance to redeem ourselves.

Go Gryphons!



Christopher Charbonneau / Blake Kastner / Dylan Beauchamp / Vasily Konachenkov  
Victor Jamet-Larsen / David Layman.







## Bentam Soccer

**Back:** George Adamopoulos / Justin Mendel / Sebbie Johnson / Pablo Baratta-Matheus

James Rosenbloom / Noah Freedin / Lucca Abadian

**Middle:** Andrew Poullas / Seth Baily / Mackenzie Blaise / Matteo Farias

Aiden Mizrahi / Camden Widginton / Coach Held

**Front:** John Pitsas / Avery Favretto / **Missing:** Aiden Gertler.



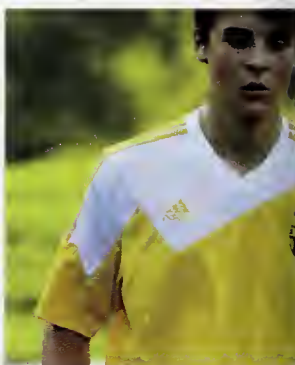
## Midget Soccer

**Back:** Coach Lumsden / Amine Benflis / Klint Lauritzen / Simon Trudeau  
Adriano Cecere / Rory Krnjevic / Sebastian Schroeter / Bernardo Bontoux-Serres

Justin Belland / Xavier Dumas / Tomas Dubroca / Coach Elbling

**Front:** Nahshon Da Silva / Jonah Rosen / Kyle Zitzmann / Ben Katz  
Benjamin Michaud Bang / Thomas Martin / Josh Feldman / Trevor Aitken / Christopher Jari

**Missing:** Kamar Razek / Malcolm Skeete.







# Bantam Soccer

**Back:** Coach Kuzmicki / Max Mitelman / Beck Majdell / Guillaume Beauger / Coach Maxwell  
**Third:** Eli Grant / William de Courcy Ireland / James Sabbagh / Max Steinberg / Thomas Plamondon  
**Second:** Willaim Dobson / Matthew Salvati / Alexander Henderson  
 Gustav Scheibler / Samuel Elkas / Christopher Rossy  
**Front:** Oliver Delplace / Xayier Ferreira / Owen Frankle.



# Juvenile Soccer

**Back:** Coach Govan / Anthony Alberga / Luka Zito / James Wechsler / Matthew Caponi  
 Tarek Rahill / Giordano Iannarino / Luke Avedesian / Joshua Nadler  
 Gregory Efraimidis / Joseph Totoda / Coach Paoletti  
**Front:** Alexei Dikranian / Austin Di Nezza / Adriano Cecere / Lawrence Khoury  
 Laurent Klein-Charland / Justin Caponi / William Pettreca-Berthelet / Amine Benfli



# Winter



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**Winter in Montreal** always brings about adventure and adversity. Beginning our second term in late November, the Grade 11 *monde culturel* trip departed for a weekend in Québec. They went out seeing the sights and tasting the intricacies of Québec cuisine. Not long after was the student fundraiser for homeless youth with Dans La Rue. Continuing with recent Selwyn traditions, preceding winter exams was Beach Day. A day in the winter where people walk through -21 degree weather in tank tops and shorts and jump into freezing cold water. Not soon after was the Elementary play.

**For the first time**, Selwyn had the chance to host students from Atlanta on a trip to explore Québec culture. They left with three of our own students and went to Québec City and then further north for a week, learning about native heritage. Science fair was, as always, a huge success for our Middle School students. Rounding out the month of January was winter carnival where students experiences Montréal en Lumière and ski day. The graduating class also took their annual trip to Jay Peak.

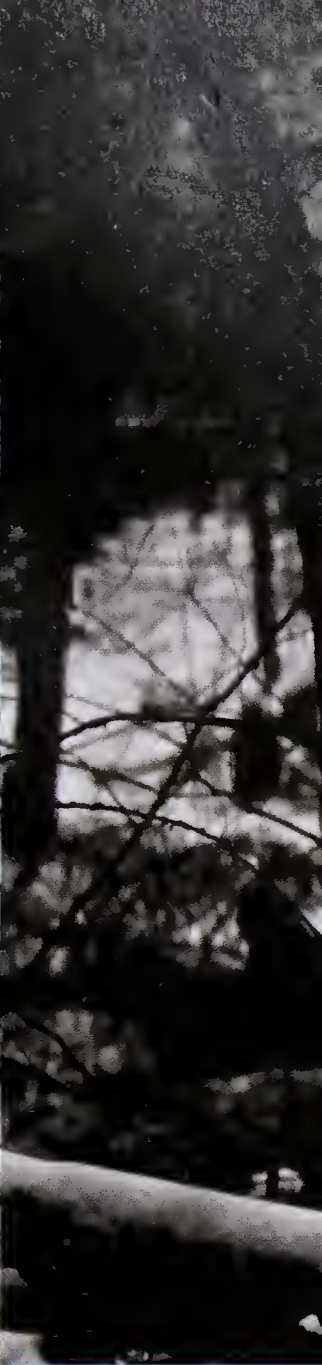
**Upon everyone's return** was the Senior School production of "The Wind in the Willows". The Big Brother program and Black History month dominated assembly presentations in February, educating the students on African Canadian history and giving students the chance to help our own community.

**Model UN** had its trip to New York, and the entire senior school got the joy of watching the talent show, this year emceed by Luke Avedisian and Luca DeCarolis.

**Outdoor Ed** ran its grade wide trips for both Grade 8 and 9 at Arundel. The students had the opportunity to live together outside in the woods. And finally, with outstanding success, our sports teams played a number of games over the season. Over 11 of our teams qualifying for trophies and banners. Go Gryphons!









# Visite à Charlevoix

Voyage à Québec pour les  
élèves de 11<sup>e</sup> année du cours  
À la découverte de la culture  
québécoise.

Ces derniers jours à Charlevoix furent des moments inoubliables. Nous avons eu la chance de visiter plusieurs différentes entreprises locales qui étaient très fières de nous montrer leurs produits faits avec amour. Personnellement, ma visite préférée a été celle de la Laiterie Charlevoix, car nous avons eu la chance de goûter à plusieurs de leurs produits et à en apprendre beaucoup à propos de l'histoire de cette magnifique entreprise. Nous avons aussi eu la chance de visiter leur magnifique musée avec l'ultime guide Richard. Dans le musée, nous avons vu les salles où ils font vieillir le fromage ainsi que tout le processus par lequel passe le fromage avant qu'il se retrouve sur les étagères.

**-Tristan Couture**



La meilleure partie de mon expérience à Québec et Charlevoix était sûrement le patinage à la place d'Youville. Comme j'adore jouer au hockey et patiner, j'avais très hâte à cet événement dès que j'ai vu l'itinéraire pour notre voyage et je n'étais pas déçu. Patiner en formation de vitesse avec mes amis pendant qu'on faisait des tours de patinoire était très amusant. De plus, voir Herby sur la glace, c'est quelque chose que je ne vais jamais oublier.

**-James Wechsler**







« Le voyage à Québec a vraiment été le meilleur voyage que j'ai fait et celui que j'ai le plus apprécié de tous les voyages offerts par Selwyn. »

-Alex Tellier



"In a small but very important way, the 24 hours for the homeless event helps to sensitize our community and enrich our awareness about the lives and hardships lived by the less fortunate in our society."

-Mr. Grier

## 24hrs. for the Homeless

Students slept outside in an effort to try and feel what it's like for the homeless youth of Montreal, \$5,700 was raised.

"The 24 hour for the homeless was more than a simple sleeping challenge outdoors, but a day that shows more qualities of the homeless life such as going without food for the entire day, begging on the streets for money and receiving food donations from others. This experience was about raising awareness and appreciation for what we have and to put us into the shoes of what it truly means to be a homeless youth."

-Miller Woodward









# Rumplestiltskin is my name:

Elementary School Players spin gold in this year's production.

Being an actor isn't an easy job, especially when you play a main role. There is lots of pressure on you. You have to put in so much effort and really be into your character or else nobody is going to focus on you. It all starts with the first rehearsals where you have to find a voice for your character. It seems pretty easy, but you really have to look at your character and think what they would look like. Then it continues by rehearsing with your script in front of you. This also isn't that easy because you have to think about your movements, position, etc. The hardest part comes after that which is rehearsing on the stage. It is extremely hard at first because our room to act is way bigger than classrooms. Finally, it takes huge patience sitting backstage, anticipating your next scene.

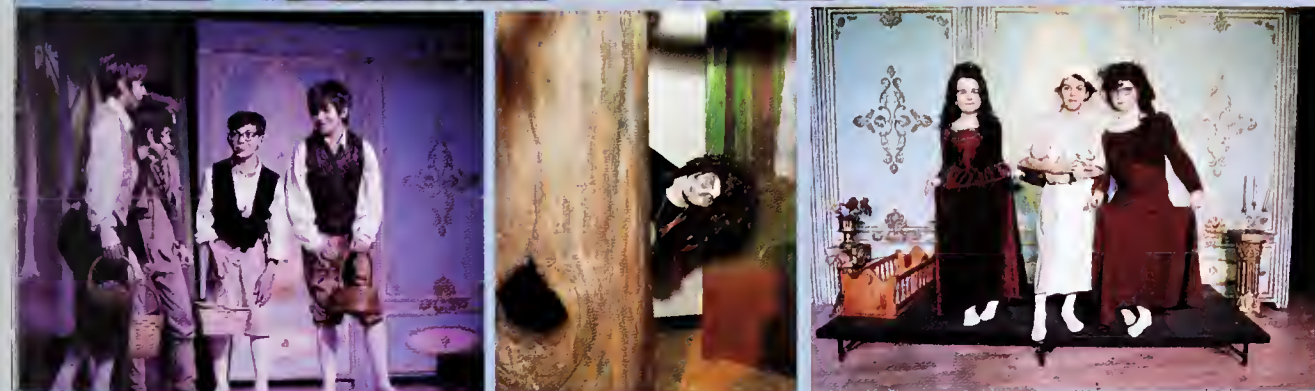
-Édouard Moreau

Being in the play is really nerve racking. I needed to spend a lot of time practicing and memorizing my lines, and also had to find a good voice for my character. When I first got on the stage I felt really proud and wasn't nervous. It felt really good to be getting out of my comfort zone and showing peoples my abilities. It also made some friends like Luca and Charles. It's really great being in the play and I hope I've inspire you guys to try it out!

-Lawrie Feng

When I walked on stage for my first lines, I felt nauseous. It felt like all the pressure was on me. I went through my first few lines and then I started to get the hang of it, and when it finally ended I felt so accomplished.

-Luca F





# Oujé-Bougoumou



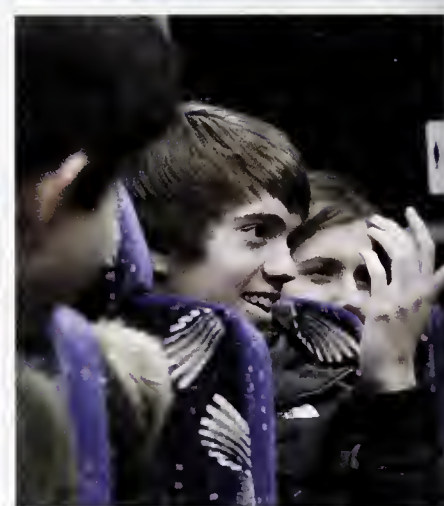
Deux jours après être revenu de mes vacances de Noël, je suis parti vers la ville de Québec avec deux gars de Selwyn et douze étudiants de Westminster, à Atlanta. Durant ce voyage, nous avons visité Québec et Oujé-Bougoumou. Quand nous sommes arrivés à Québec je suis tout de suite devenu ami avec les étudiants d'Atlanta. Nous avons glissé à Valcartier, visité l'hôtel de glace, le Château Frontenac, le Vieux-Québec et la cabane à sucre.

Ensuite, nous nous sommes dirigés vers Oujé-Bougoumou, ce qui a pratiquement pris une journée complète. Là-bas, nous avons beaucoup appris sur Anna, David et leur famille, des gens de la nation crie, et nous avons même dormi dehors dans de grosses tentes ! Le lendemain, on en a appris encore plus à l'Institut culturel crie et nous avons même eu l'occasion de jouer au basketball avec des jeunes de la communauté. Le voyage était marquant pour plusieurs raisons.

Premièrement, grâce aux élèves d'Atlanta, j'en ai appris encore plus sur ma culture. Comme un ambassadeur du Québec et du Canada, j'ai dû répondre à plusieurs questions qu'ils m'ont posées. Ils en avaient tellement !

Deuxièmement, Le voyage a vraiment ouvert mes yeux pour que je puisse mieux me comprendre moi-même, mais aussi pour que je puisse mieux comprendre les autres qui partagent le Québec avec moi. Avant de rencontrer les personnes vivant à Oujé-Bougoumou, c'était évident que j'avais quelques préjugés sur les personnes d'origine crie. C'est pour ça que les voyages comme ceci sont tellement importants. Comme Anna m'a enseigné parfois il faut qu'on sorte de la salle de classe pour apprendre. **-Dany Jr. Melatti**

Visite au nord







# SCIENCE FAIR

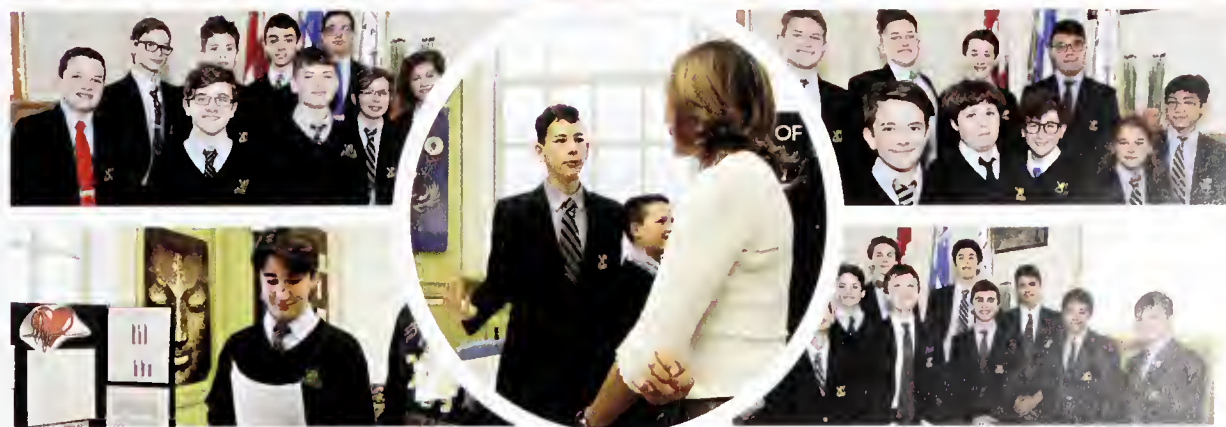
Science fair at Concordia could only be described in one word, AWESOME. Arriving, getting our bags and setting up was exciting. Vasily (my science fair partner) was helpful throughout the entire experience. I highly suggest you go with your families to see the creative projects created by the students of schools like The Study, Selwyn, LCC etc..... I'll never forget the first presentation we did because the family listening said they loved our idea and they thought we should carry on with our experiment in further years. But, my favorite part was being able to meet up with my friends from other school and talk about their science fair projects.

**-Lucas Piscopos**



This year's science fair was a fun but challenging experience. My partner and I had been working hard for days on end trying to make everything as perfect as possible. After days of running back and forth, we arrived at school and set up shop. What followed was a stress-filled morning with us wondering how long it would be until the next judges came. It was fun to see all of our work come to fruition and end up becoming an amazing project. We got more and more confident as the day progressed, with every judge helping us elevate the project more and more. It ended up being a really fun day and I was really proud of the work we managed to get done.

**-Matthew Homa**





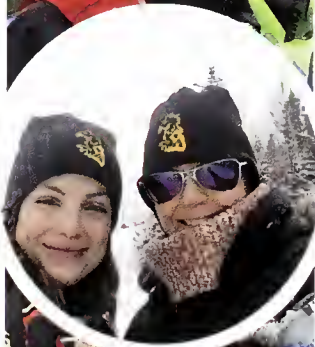
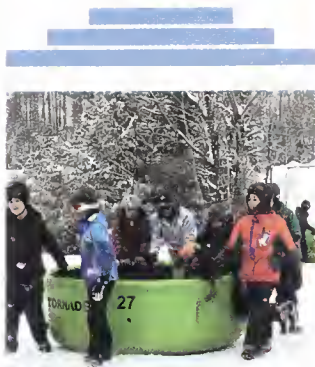
# Winter Carnival

From pyajma day to international food fair, Winter carnival brought about sleeping bag races and student cook offs.

Jan 29th - Feb 1st

## Montréal en lumière

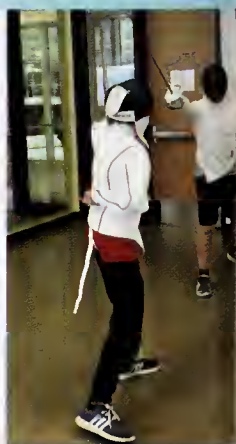
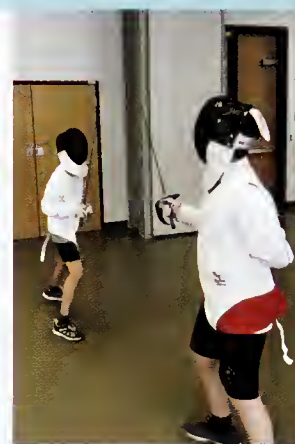
Cette année, Montréal en lumière était une expérience incroyable. Pour commencer, nous sommes allés dans le Chinatown. C'était comme entrer dans un autre monde! Il y avait de la nourriture délicieuse, des souvenirs et des grands monuments. C'était vraiment intéressant de voir et de s'immerger dans la culture chinoise et de partager ce moment amusant avec des amis. Après cela, nous sommes allés au site principal. C'était une grande surprise de découvrir la glissade de glace ouverte, même dans la température assez chaude de la saison. Nous avons eu une expérience fantastique. Nous avons mangé de la tarte, sommes allés sur une grande roue, et avons vu des danseurs de feu. Nous avons eu une bonne expérience en jouant à des jeux et en nous amusant avec des amis. Quelle expérience extraordinaire! J'espère y retourner l'année prochaine!



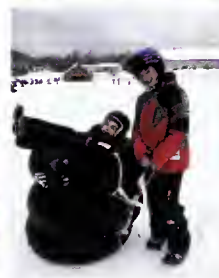
## Ice Fencing

This year's win was a lot of fun. I liked the challenge and I feel like I became a leader by showing all the new kids what to do, where to go, and how to act with a saber in your hand. We also had two meets. It was a real challenge fencing new people that I have never fenced before.

- Eli Grant







This year's Winter Carnival was a very exciting occasion. From Ski Day to Montréal en Lumière, it was jam packed full of fun. Ski day was a blast. I grabbed my ski stuff and was ready for a day full of steep runs and big jumps. We spent all day racing down diamonds, doing jumps, and eating great food. It was such a fun time, and it didn't hurt that the lines were practically non-existent. All in all, it was a great day and I can't wait for next year's!

*Middle School*

-Matthew Homa



## Staff/Stuent Basketball





# >>>> The Wind in the Willows

The dream is to work on a show with characters that actors have fun acting, designers that have fun designing, and a director who has fun directing. The beautiful world along the riverbank created by Kenneth Grahame and adapted for stage by Alan Bennett was a lovely place for us all to spend time, and a lovely reprieve from the winter. Special thanks to Kelli Poulin. Forget marathons and mud runs, anyone who wants a true test of endurance needs to hang out backstage with 20 teenagers without cell phones... in the dark.

To the exceptional Jonathan Milner, I'm truly honored that you created music for the show. Your beautiful compositions have made our show so much richer.

Thank you additionally to Mme Theriault for her work with the makeup, Jesse Caruso '17 for the lovely poster design, Stephen Baxter '13 for the fight choreography, Cameron Laurie for sound, Rachel-Anne Germinario for costumes, Jason Jennings for prop construction, Elyse Malo for set design, and finally Kirk Bridges for set construction. Proceeds from the show go towards our 2nd annual 24-hour playwriting competition.

-Ms. Martin



## >>> Cast List <<<

Andrew Petrecca  
Berthelet ('18)  
As Toad



Luke Kalaydjian ('18)  
As Rat



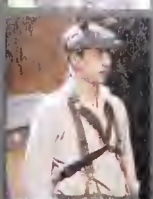
Luke Kalaydjian ('18)  
As Mole



Matthew Tardif ('18)  
As Badger



Greg Efraimidis ('18)  
As Albert



Ryan Cohen ('18)  
As Otter



Harris Woodward ('20)  
As Chief Weasel



Matt Avedisian ('20)  
As Weasel Norman



Andrea Accurso ('20)  
As Stoat Stewart/Rupert/Train Driver



Israel-Leon Dial ('19)  
As Sergeant Fred Ferret



Ryan Cheema ('20)  
As Magistrate/Wild Wooder



Lewis Gelfand ('18)  
As Hedgehog Herbert/Salesman



Angus Wright ('20)  
As Portly/ Clerk



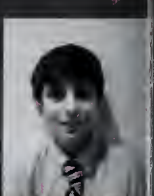
Brad Uditsky ('18)  
As Rabbit Ronald/Guard



Bernard Liu ('19)  
As Rabbit Rodger



Mohammed Shaer ('20)  
As Rabbit



Minh Duy Nguyen ('18)  
As Wild Wood Extra/Backstage



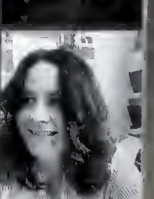
Isebella Walter  
Squirrel Sam, Bargewomen



Catriona Larouche  
Squirrel Shirley, Gypsy, Monica



Ms. Poulin  
Backstage

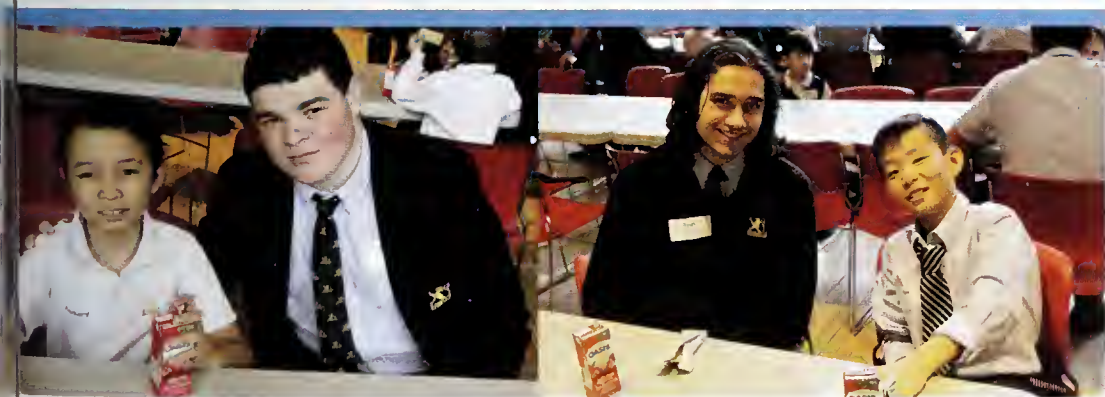




# Math Olympics

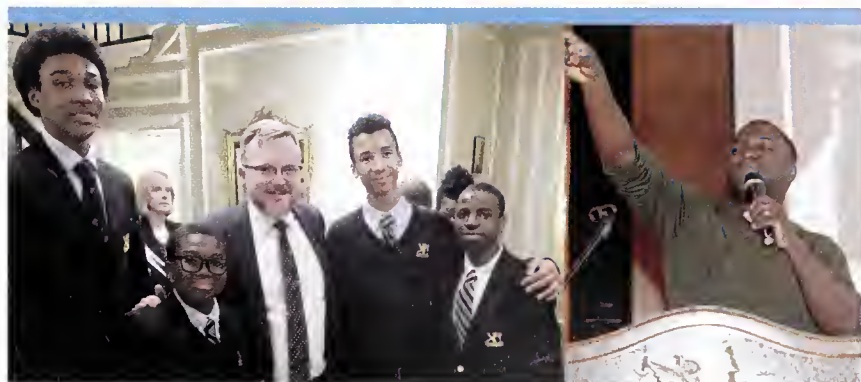
Furthering the pursuit of math, Ms. Morris and Ms. Farnell held the Math Olympics for 20 Selwyn and ESC students. With 2 students of each school on a team, students from both schools had to work together to solve math puzzles. We had 5 minutes to solve everything from sudokus to tangrams. Between rounds, there would be small "speed math" rounds where each

team would send a representative to gain double points for the next round. In jeopardy fashion, you had to wager how many points you won or lost on the final question. Some teams made calculated wagers, but it was a lot more fun to just wager it all and try not to fail. At the end of the day, the Math Olympics were a great time to have fun, solve math problems and miss a class!



Au cours du mois de février, j'ai eu la chance de participer au programme « Big Brother » dans lequel j'ai eu le privilège de passer un après-midi par semaine en compagnie d'un jeune en troisième année. À chaque session, nous participions à une activité différente grâce à laquelle nous avons vraiment appris à bien nous connaître. Personnellement, le karaté fût mon activité préférée, car c'était celle où nous avons eu la chance de mieux connaître notre petit frère. Interagir avec les plus jeunes de l'école est une très belle expérience, car ça nous permet de nous rappeler nos jours au primaire. **-Tristan Couture**

# Black History Month



Actor, MC and slam poet Omari Newton was guest speaker for a special Senior School assembly on Feb. 20 dedicated to Black History Month.

Newton was a star athlete in school, but also interested in acting, which he studied at Concordia and National Theatre School. He worked onstage in Montreal and Vancouver and has appeared in Vampire High, Blue Mountain State and Continuum.

His presentation at Selwyn House focused largely on the accomplishments of many famous black athletes, not so much on the field as in their contributions to the struggle for civil rights. From Muhammad Ali to Colin Kaepernick to lesser-known figures such as Canadian Olympic athletes Harry and Valerie Jerome, Newton's stories opened the students' eyes to the courage and determination that these people displayed in the face of overwhelming prejudice.





## The different ways we say hello at Selwyn:



### Grads on the Trip

"A little bit of everything thrown into one weekend with the boys."

-Riley Couture

"My favourite part of the trip was the way we bonded as a grade instead of little friend groups and buddies."

-Luke Kalaydjian

"Relaxing with the boys, because it changes up the feeling of stress and anxiety school puts us through"

-Tarek Rahill

"Final bonding experience with the class before we part ways to start a new chapter of our lives."

-Robert Dias

"Great experience plus there were waterslides which made it 10 times more awesome."

-Ryan Pawlowsky

"The best final experience I think I'll have with my grade."

-Miller Woodward

# Grad Ski Trip

The grad ski trip this year was amazing! We were fortunate to have had the organizing of Ms. Wong and other staff members make it a memorable weekend for all of our grade. This trip was awesome in so many ways besides the incredible skiing the mountain offered. At the Jay-Peak resort, the rooms were quaint and well-furnished; a perfect place for the boys to rest after a day on the hill. The slopes were great on the first day and later on received even more snow. Though the weather was ridiculously cold at some points, everyone had a great time. The Jay-peak resort included a waterpark that on top of having crazy rides had lazy pools, rock climbing, and basketball sections, as well as hot tubs all in one area.

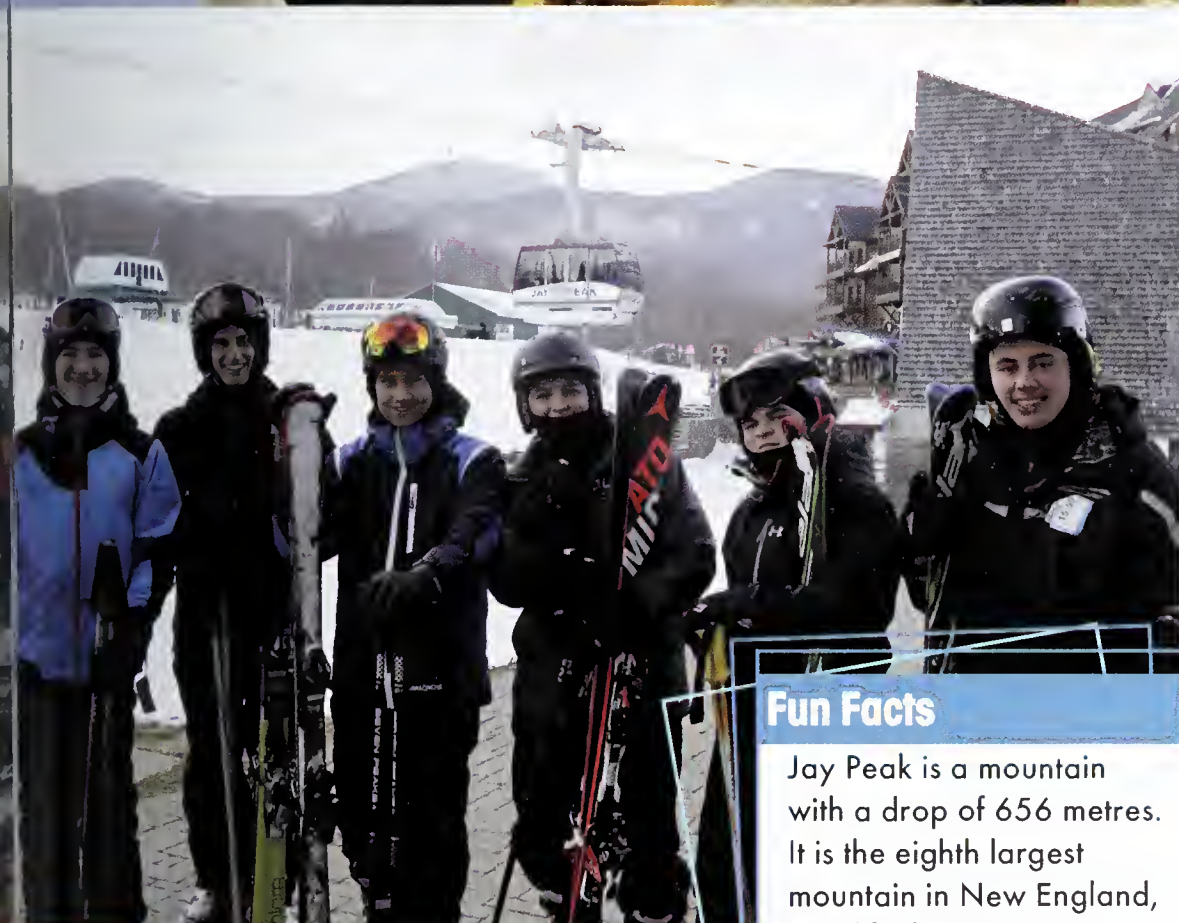
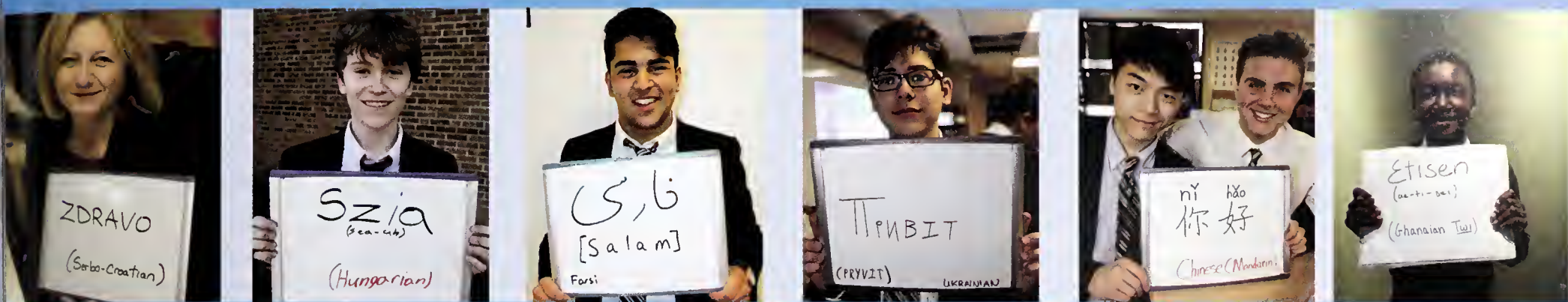


## Friday Night Ski Club

What a fantastic night! The snowflakes glistening off the side lights, The electrifying vibe from the bus, to the fresh tracks, all the way to a heart warming hot chocolate. We were carving through the crisp night like nothing before. Then the lights shut down all is quiet while sleep is slowly upon us. We were tired teenagers awaiting the next adventure! #skiclubrocks



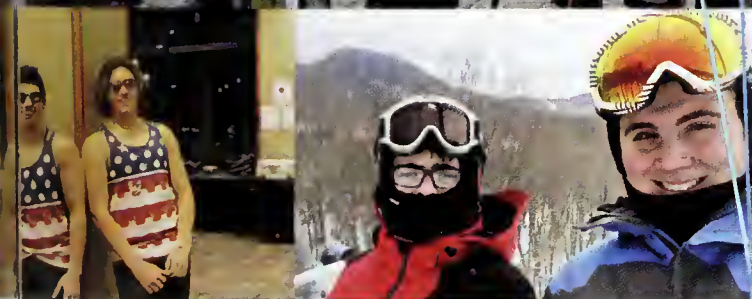




### Fun Facts

Jay Peak is a mountain with a drop of 656 metres. It is the eighth largest mountain in New England, and fifth largest in Vermont.

There are 9 lifts and an average of 950 centimetres of snow falls on average in a year.



This winter we were kept busy with many fun activities organized by our teachers and even coordinated by other students. Some of my favorites were Friday Night Ski Club, We Day and our Outdoor Ed camping trip. In Lucas Piscopos' words; "I really enjoyed when we had to cooperate and work together to be able to prepare well-cooked and delicious meals as well as properly set-up, insulated tents." Montreal en Lumière was another great activity. "I really enjoyed zip-lining at Montreal en Lumière however, I was highly concerned about whether I would be able to lift my legs in time for landing," said Dylan Lee. All of the activities mentioned as well as the many other that weren't listed put a bright spot in many of our days and I strongly encourage all of the organizers to continue the amazing job they did.

**-Mika Olivieri**

## WE Day

I really loved WE DAY. My friends and I had the chance to attend and enjoy the performances. The speakers were superb. The best part of the experience, for me, was the end because we were all jumping up and down

enjoying the music by an artist called Karl Wolf. Although the performances were good, I wish there were more people performing because they were really the highlight.

**Mitchell Vineberg 7-3**







# Talent Show

## Selwyn's Got Talent

Selwyn students and staff cheered on the performers who proved to be dedicated and talented individuals.

Thank you also to the unbelievably talented and hardworking videographers. They captured everything in such natural light, capturing the story as it unfolded and making the acts available for later viewing.



This year's collection of talent, featuring both staff and students, was billed Selwyn's Got Talent. The Masters of Ceremonies, Luke Avedesian and Luca De Carolis led the audience as they introduced each act with their own comedic routine. Judges, Mr. Merritt, Tristan Couture, Sebastian Useche and Ms. Sharon Walker provided commentary and entertained both the performers and audiences alike. One of the show's highlights included Mr. Hannaford's band H20.

### List of Acts:

1. H20 Staff Band
2. Dylan Beauchamp & Mr. Hannaford
3. Greek Dancing
4. Giordano, Aird & Robert - Rock and Roll All Night
5. SPEW Band
6. Brad Uditsky Prank on Audience
7. Ms. Morris' Mathematicians
8. Prefect Skit



# SELWYN'S TALENT

## February 8th



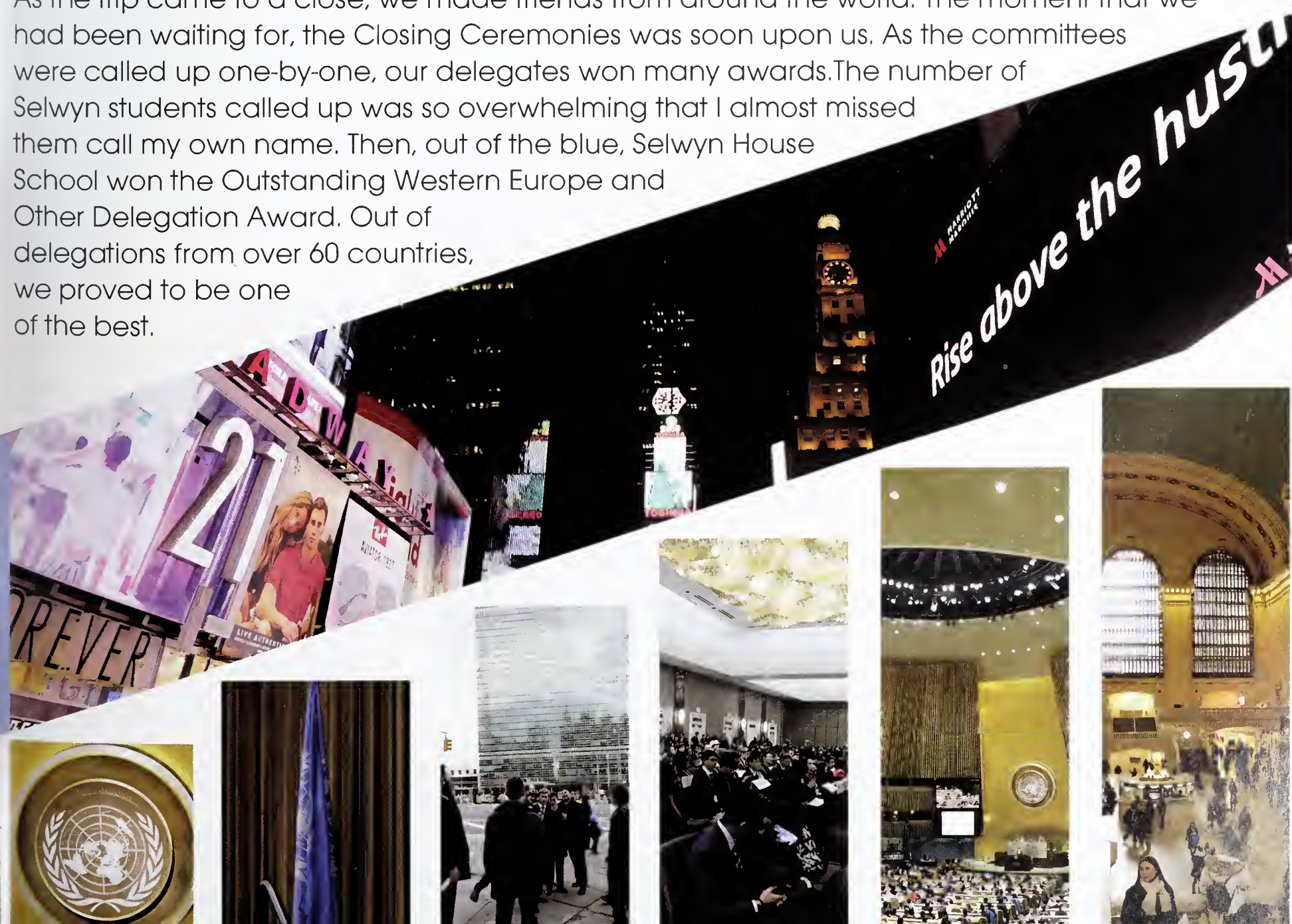
>>> February 8-11th



# Model UN in NYC <<<<<<<

Model UN's most recent conference was Winchester Model UN Conference, held in New York City. The conference is held annually in conjunction with the United Nations. Going in, we expected a cutthroat committee, but instead, we found committees that represented everything we thought we needed in Model UN. A room of people who became pseudo-experts in their countries foreign policy and the current global situation ready to sit down and find consensus on the issue at hand.

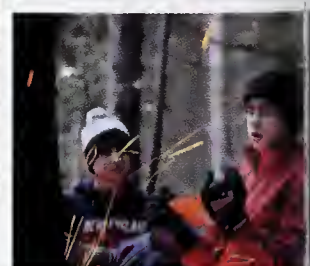
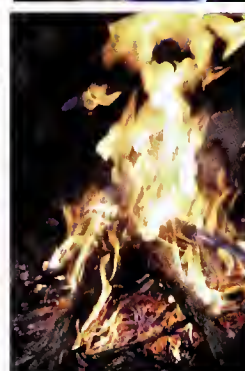
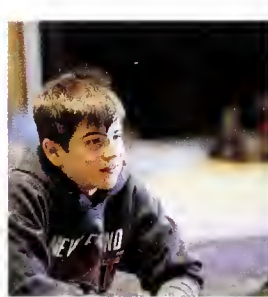
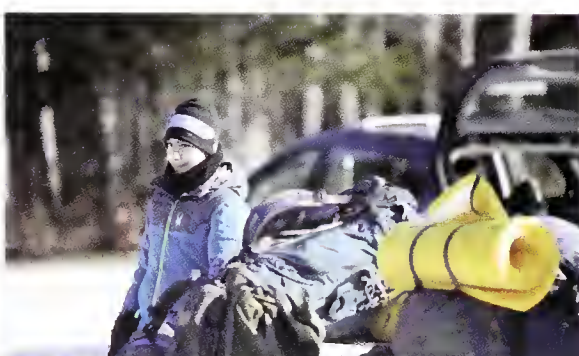
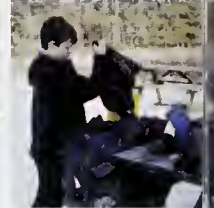
As the trip came to a close, we made friends from around the world. The moment that we had been waiting for, the Closing Ceremonies was soon upon us. As the committees were called up one-by-one, our delegates won many awards. The number of Selwyn students called up was so overwhelming that I almost missed them call my own name. Then, out of the blue, Selwyn House School won the Outstanding Western Europe and Other Delegation Award. Out of delegations from over 60 countries, we proved to be one of the best.





## Grade 8 Into the Wild: 8-1

The 8-1 outdoor ed trip was a lot of fun. It was especially fun for me because it was my birthday. Even though I had some trouble that night I had a lot of fun. I also found it really cool when everybody gave each other Mars bars to congratulate the people on something good that they did or improved over the trip. -**Eli Grant**



Arriving in the middle of nowhere, with only the simplest tools to survive, at the dawn of winter. Rushing off to find birch wood to keep the fire going. Stumbling to your friend's camp to share a meal and marshmallows. Packing up and heading down to the lodge just as the rain settled in. These memories are what will spring to mind as I think back to our camping trip. I definitely enjoyed the trip and I'm sure others did too. We all came out learning a thing or two. - **Dylan Lee**

## Grade 8 Into the Wild: 8-2

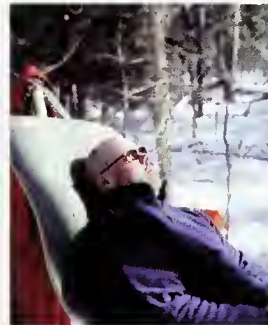
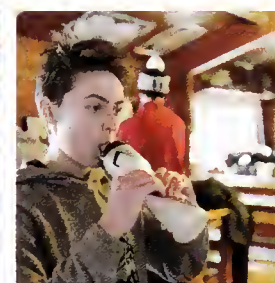
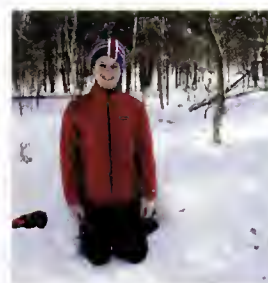
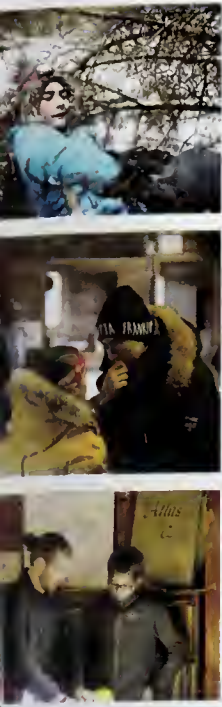


## Grade 8 Into the Wild: 8-3

This year's camping trip was hard but fun. My group and I set up higher up on the mountain in a more secluded, wooded, and rocky area than the other groups. Getting the fire started was a challenge, especially with the

light snowfall. However, all of the guys in our camping group agreed on jobs for each other, got to work, and finished our tasks. We made a delicious stew that night that warmed us up and helped us sleep soundly.

-Matthew Homa



The outdoor winter camping trips were amazing and taught us various skills from setting up and living in a tent to cooking food on a fire. With the help of our supervisors, we were able to be very autonomous when sustaining ourselves, and also had the great experience of bonding as a class. I really enjoyed this trip and I highly recommend it. It's a fantastic camping experience. -Demetrios Adamakis

## Grade 9 Camping



# Juvenile Hockey



Back Row: Coach Micheletti / Sophie Drisdelle / Alexei Dikranian / Malcolm Skeete  
Noah-David Dayan / Anthony Alberga / Hans Dres / Hunter Bériault / Giordano Iannarino  
Luke Avedesian / Greg Efraimidis / Hunter Fodor / Coach La Perle  
Front Row: Luciano Masella / James Wechsler / Joseph Toteda / Ryan Pawlowsky /  
Raianeráhstha Diome-Deer / Kyle Blasi / Luca De Carolis / Charles Culver  
Elijah Nuez / Luka Zito / Joshua Nadler.



# Juvenile Hockey-D3



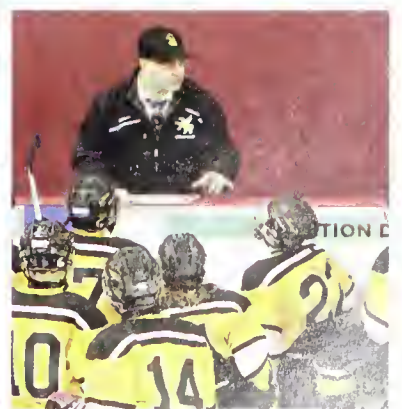
Back Row: Coach Maurovich / Ben Coffin Igartua / Kamar Razek / Alexandros Varvariga  
Arjun Srivastava / Alex Kaloyannis / Kyle Zitzmann / Nicholas Kragaris  
William Petrecca-Berthelet / Theo Dedes / Coach Downey  
Front Row: Sebastien Moulard / Lawrence Khoury / Nicholas Fon / Markus Masoud  
Justin Goodman / Kieran Hamilton / Jeremy Naimer.





Our 2017-2018 season kicked off when the Selwyn House Juvenile Gryphons took to the ice for the first game against Lester B. Pearson. Going in, word on the street was that the Gryphons had developed their skill and experience. The team did not disappoint! We even got the opportunity to travel to Orlando over the March break, and played several exhibition games while enjoying the warm weather. The trip was a success and the boys enjoyed bonding together on foreign soil. Upon return, the Gryphons completed the regular season with an astounding 17 wins and 4 losses, getting us to second place in the LHIQ league. Entering the playoffs the team knew they would have to work extra hard to bring home the school's first LHIQ championship. Unfortunately, the Gryphons bid for a championship was ended in double overtime in quarterfinal action. Even though it didn't end the way they wanted it, the season accomplished a lot and the team should be proud.

**-Josh Nadler**



**Back Row:** Coach Lukca / Aidan Gertler / Aidan Rawas / Christian Khoury / Sebbie Johnson / Christopher Denham / Angus Wright / Carl Heidemann / Daniel Kalichman / Matthison Avedesian / Max Steinberg / Brandon Itzcovitch / Sophie Drisdelle / Coach Esposito  
**Front Row:** Camden Widginton / Jack Ladenheim / Ben Katz / Nahshon Da Silva / Aidan Dres / Rory Krnjevic / Jack Leber / William de Courcy-Ireland / Arturo Carbone / Dylan Silver.





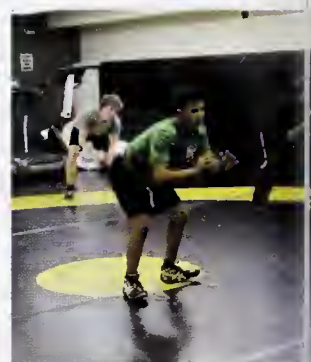
# Pee Wee Hockey

Back Row: Aaron Fu / Justin Kugler / Coach Auerbach / Andrew Poullas / Mikhael Auerbach  
 Cole Bonnell / Seth Baily / Thiréntha Diome-Deer / Christopher Rossy / Pablo Baratta-Matheus  
 Max Mitelman / Joshua Samuels / Aiden Mizrahi / Elliott Walter / Ramy Sirhan  
 Front Row: Luca Manini-Vanasse / Justin Mendel / George Pitsas / Max Heidemann /  
 Joseph Friedman / Alexander Dafniotis-Bailey / Matthew Anderson / Coach Held /  
 Sophie Drisdelle.



# Wrestling Team

Back Row: Coach Tremblay / Luke Kalaydjian / Raphaël Grifo  
 Lorenzo Accurso / Angus Scott / Sean Watson / Coach Moore  
 Front Row: Nicolas Kaufman / Milton Moukas /  
 Nicholas De Courcy Ireland / Samuel Charette.





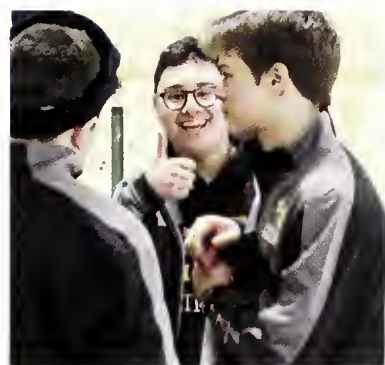


Back Row: Coach Pruneau / Ethan Kimmel / Val Abadian / Marc-Antoine Bougie / Thomas Lynam / Aaron Beckerleg / Thomas Birks / Joseph Belland / Benicio McCauley / Édouard Moreau  
Front Row: Victor Mayer / James Martin / Loïc Petrecca / Matthew Dennis / William Lynam / Jacques Henin-Levine / Luca Baratta-Matheus / William Birks.

## Curling Team



Back Row: Alexandre Singer / Zachary Merhi / William Elliott / Lewis Gelfand / Laurent Klein Charland  
Middle Row: Coach Raymond  
Front Row: Victor Jamet-Larsen / David Layman / Isaac Cape / Coach Guillet.







# Juvenile Basketball-D1

Back Row: Matthew Caponi/ O'Shea Ho-Sang / Colin Rolph / Joey Corcoran /  
 Christophe Charbonneau / Harrison Maurovich / Coach Paoletti  
 Front Row: Marcus Lynch / Justin Caponi / Charles McLernon / Noah Assayag / Calvin Erdstein /  
 Rocco Christiano.



Back Row: Coach Maurovich / William Robinson / Gianni  
 D'Alessio Palombo / Jake Torralbo /  
 Xinyang Jerry Wang / Ryan Cohen / Coach Merritt  
 Front Row: Joshua Ginsberg / Marco Ingelmo / Dylan Beauchamp / Jamie Michelin /  
 Matteo lasenza / Joshua Feldman / William Reford.



# Basketball

## Season in Review

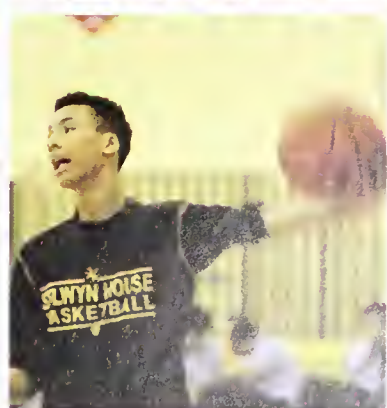
The Selwyn House Juvenile Basketball team season can be described as a roller coaster ride filled with ups and downs. Before the season even started, Jar O'Shea Ho-sang couldn't participate in the first two games due to a lingering knee injury from football season. Nonetheless, the team started off the season strong before another of its stars, Harry Maurovich, broke his collarbone and was out for eight weeks. His injury really depleted the team. During his absence, the squad played mediocre games, winning some but losing most. Following his return, the playoffs were not out of reach, but the team needed to win the remaining games against the strongest team. These games were important, so it was a must-win. However, the luck wasn't on the team's side and sadly they did not make the playoffs. The Juvenile Basketball team finished the season with a record of 7 wins and 5 losses. A highlight of the season was when they won the Loyola tournament for a second year in a row and third time since the arrival of coach Alfie Boletti.

Justin Caponi



## Midger Basketball

Back Row: Coach Munzar / Ewan Nisbet / Adriano Cecere / Harris Woodward / Blake Kastner / Dean Farias / Daniel Bergevin / Guillaume Beauger / Coach Boyle  
Front Row: Benjamin Michaud Bang / William Sebag / Bartélemy Hugé / Sebastian Shroeder / Denis Dariotis.

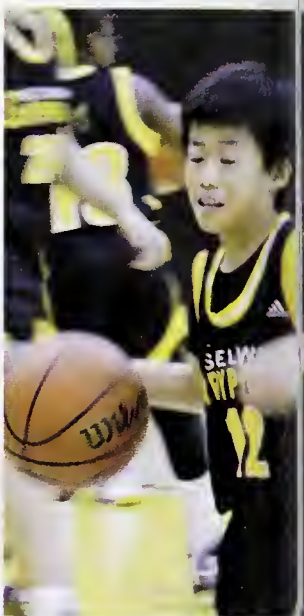






## Bantam Basketball

Back Row: Coach Maurovich / Beck Majdell / Benjamin Yedid / Louis Girard / Ruben Amar  
 Alec Turcotte / Daniel Héroux / Alexandre Savard / Coach Bird  
 Front Row: Tristan Skeete / Samuel Telio / Jack McLernon / Kaiden Liu Chen Kiow / Jamie Wiseman /  
 Lenton Davies.



## Elementary Basketball A

Back Row: Félix Sebag / Luke Chang / Gabriel Cabelli / Adam Cohen / Gabriel De Carvalho  
 Front Row: Ali Taleki / Luca Ferri / Rakan AlSudairy / Luca Dubroca.

### Season in Review

Le sport, c'est une école de vie! Le basketball est un sport collectif où l'on découvre le respect, la tolérance, la solidarité et l'amitié. Ces valeurs nous ont permis de se rendre en finale et de perdre par 1 point mais à mes yeux notre travail d'équipe nous a valu la victoire.

Merci à M. Boyle à mes coéquipiers pour cette belle saison riche en émotions.

-William Guertin



"Great time! So much fun and so many unexpected yoga positions."

**-Ishan Soni**

"I had an amazing time playing basketball!"

**Gabriel Arany Hoummady**

"It's not about how big you are, it's about how big you play."

**William Dobson Park**

"I'm not mad that you scored on your own basket."

**Coach Juice**



## Bantam Basketball-D3

Back Row: Coach Kuzmicki / Thomas Tretiak / Mitchell Vineberg / Vito Guzzo / Coach Macdonell

Front Row: Ishan Soni / Lucca Abadian / William Dobson Park / Oliver Delplace / Gabriel Arany-Hoummady.

## Elementary Basketball B



### Season in Review

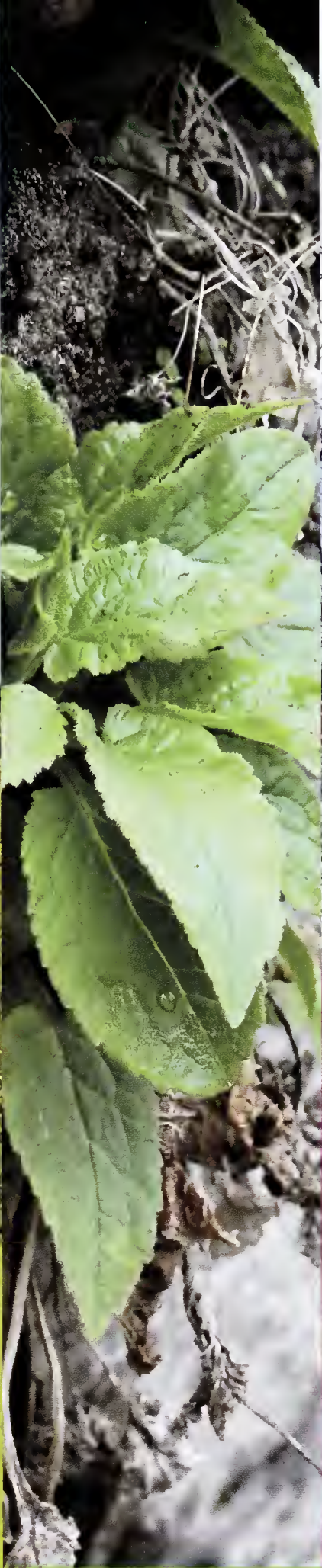
Basketball with the B-Team was very fun. We had multiple tournaments and I think we played well. Thank you so much to Mr. Boyle for allowing us to play with a coach as good as you.

**-Kaiden Brassard**

Back Row: Alistair Alloucherie-Conover / Jonathan Michaud Bang / Tristan Lloyd / Mathieu Graham / Nicolas Lafaille / Samuel King

Front Row: Nicolas Savard / Kaiden Brassard / Max Fleurent / Winter Sontag.









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With the sun comes the end of the school year at Selwyn House, but this does not mean it gets any less busy. Spring is the school's busiest season, following Mr. Hanaford's advice to "wind up" instead of down. Beginning with march break, students travelled all around the world with the school for sports and culture. Getting back into the swing of school, the Senior School had a week devoted to the French culture, and the Middle School had a week of intensive interest based classes to explore skills they otherwise don't get to practice.

Not long after was the Senior School's first "Co-Ed Day" organized by the prefects. The school invited ECS guests to learn about leadership and learning in a co-ed environment. The Senior School also saw the jazz band travel to New York City, and the art fair. Diversity week celebrated our community's intolerance towards intolerance ending with a food sale.

The Grade 10's went on their annual retreat to plan their next year, while the Grade 11's volunteered at different charities across Montréal. The Grads also then had their Grad Dinner & Dance coinciding with Elementary Track & Field Day. The year came to its close with a bang, with graduation ceremonies for Maternelle, Grade 6, Grade 8, and Grade 11.





# >> Trip To Japan



The March break trip to Japan was absolutely unbelievably incredible. We first arrived in Tokyo, where it was chilly and rainy while we tried to battle jet lag (15 hours on the plane and a 14-hour time difference!!) but did that slow us down? Not at all! We explored beautiful gardens filled with exotic flowers, kept our energy up sampling various coffee beverages out of the numerous vending machines and had so much fun in the electronic district including whole buildings filled with arcades and games, not to mention joypolis; the indoor amusement park. Once we headed south to Hiroshima, our hearts were warmed by the bright, warm sun, our luxurious hotel rooms and getting to feed the deer on the local island! We learned so much about Kendo in our lesson at the local high school and even more at the Hiroshima Peach Museum. The bullet train to Osaka was quick and comfortable; Max Mittleman will never forget his extended ride and neither will any of us! From creating our own personalized Ramen, to the gorgeous temples and castles we got to visit, Japan had such a wonderful impact on all of us as we learned to slow down, appreciate the silence and be delighted in the beauty this world has to offer us.

-Ms. Morris



## Orlando Trip

Over March break, the varsity basketball and hockey teams went to Orlando, Florida. Both teams stayed at the Cabana Bay Hotel in Universal Studios. The basketball team practiced at the Orlando Magic facility, and the hockey team practiced in an arena right next to the basketball court. The hockey team played three games, twice against the same team from that area and then another team who came in from the Atlantic coast of Florida. Congratulation to our hockey team - they won all of their games. The basketball team had three games as well. Unfortunately, they lost all of them but played good

games against good teams. During our free time we went to a waterpark, lounged by the pool at the hotel, and went on rides at Universal Studios. Two days of the trip both teams went to Disney World. On the first day we went to Animal Kingdom and Hollywood Studios. The second day we visited Epcot and Magic Kingdom. One afternoon we had the chance to go shopping in the outlets near the hotel. On the last night everyone on the trip had dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe at Universal Studios. It was a great trip that everyone enjoyed and will remember for a lifetime.

-Charlie McLernon









# Francoparty

**Le Francoparty** fut un franc succès! Les festivités ont commencé avant même que la semaine ne débute avec des activités en classe avant les vacances du mois de mars. Les enseignants du département de mathématiques ont aussi fait une sortie à la cabane à sucre en famille avec la bourse spéciale du Francoparty. Le jambon couvert de sirop, c'est si bon! À notre retour, mardi, les élèves ont eu la chance de participer à un midi-conversation avec des enseignants qui parlent français.

**Mercredi**, nous avons eu deux visiteurs très spéciaux. Sébastien Sasseville, un athlète de renom, est venu nous présenter son parcours lors d'une assemblée spéciale. Et au dîner, nos oreilles ont été enchantées par la musique du chansonnier Yannick Strawinski.

**Jeudi**: Évidemment, il ne peut pas y avoir de Francoparty sans bingo et pas de bingo sans notre animateur, Tristan Couture.

**Finalement**, vendredi fut la journée de la dent sucrée. En effet, nous avons eu la visite du camion Queue de Castor. Miam! Un grand merci à toutes les personnes qui ont contribué à cette semaine merveilleuse, tout particulièrement à la cuisine qui nous a préparé chaque jour un bon repas traditionnel!

**-Mme Guillet**



## Planetarium

On April 24, 2018, all Grade 7's went to the Planetarium. It was awesome, we got to sit in this awesome theatre room and stared at some beautiful constellations as our guide explained their history. The chairs were extremely comfortable. Over all it was a great experience and I would highly recommend it to anyone.

**-Ishan Soni**





# Jazz Band Trip to NYC



This year was the second year where the senior school jazz band and ECS choir went on a trip to New York City to perform in front of judges. We saw the Broadway musical Anastasia and we were able to speak with the dancers, actors and the costume designer, my aunt Linda Cho. In the end the band and choir won two silver medals, one for the choir and one for the ECS-SHS jazz band.

**Nicholas de Courcy-Ireland**

# Middle School Play

I had a wonderful time in the play this year. We were lucky to get to help in choosing which play we would perform. All of the ones we read were great, but we all decided that "13 Signs You Should Stop Being a Pirate" was the one. We immediately chose the cast and got to practicing. Over the Winter break, we all studied and had it memorized by the time we got back in January. It was so fun to block the scenes and see how the play that we read was coming to life. As we got closer to the show, we got our costumes and set pieces then started to tighten up our line memorization. On the day of the play, we warmed up after school, then began the big show. We were told "whatever happens, the show must go on" which only made us more nervous. I started to think "why would she say that?!" and wondered what would happen. But like usual, the worst case scenario game you play with yourself never comes true. There was no need to be overly-anxious. The best thing about the play was the roar of applause and the congratulations, but those can't even touch the feeling of putting on a great show.

**- Dean Pearlman**



# Math Fair



Grade 9 math fair was an amazing experience where we learned about a math subject that inspired us, and then present it to our fellow peers and parents. The Grade 10s and 11s came to see our presentations. Overall it was amazing to see everyone's hard work finally paying off. I had the pleasure of learning and presenting about the dice probability in Monopoly and which properties are the best to get. People might want to aim to get Park Place or Boardwalk but some like Illinois Avenue have a higher chance of someone landing on them.

**-Demetrios Adamakakis**







# Middle School Intensives

Because of our education system, we only get to learn about a certain number of subjects in a day at school. All of our classes are important but there are some things that just can't happen. Imagine trying to fit cooking into an English class, or architecture into Math; it just doesn't work. Now enter the intensives. Suddenly, you have a full week to go places and try new activities, whether it be storytelling or discovering Montreal. Intensive week was a great time to venture outside of your comfort zone and have a blast doing it.

**-Dylan Lee**

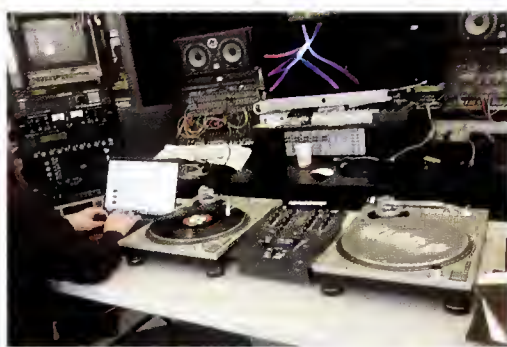
This week we became the paparazzi, and got to photograph and interview people from our intensive. We made videos and took photos. In the end the group of 12 people made a site talking about the intensives. The intensive of the intensives lasted four days from Tuesday to Friday.

**-James Sabbagh**



Coding was a really great experience. I walked into the class not expecting to learn as much as I did. I was dreading being in over my head and having this experience ruined for me, but what I found was an inclusive program, tailored to helping kids approach a level of sped up coding. Going from binary to hexadecimal, to python turtle commands, we approached each scenario from an interesting approach, making the process fun and engaging. When we finally got to work on our computers, it was amazing to see that anything we wanted to could be done through the power of coding. Any drawing project or even a report card generator were possibilities. However, the best part of the class was that this knowledge goes outside of the class. We could take what we had and keep working on it, building projects whenever we want. Giving kids a medium of expressing their creativity that extends out of the class was one of the reasons that made coding so memorable.

**-Matthew Homa**







Last year, Ms. Montgomery had the great idea to propose the implementation of intensives. Intensives, a concept popular in the U.S.A., is a week where students will pick one activity/class that they will participate in for the entire week. The week of intensives starts just as we get back from March break and features many exciting activities such as; MasterChef Junior, Children's Literature, DJ Club and, recently implemented this year, Football camp and Paparazzi etc.

In the two years since the activity has been implemented, I have participated in both Comic Book and MasterChef. I enjoyed both activities very much since both relate to interests of mine. The Intensive week was a great idea since it allows students to slowly transfer back to thinking about school while still having fun with their friends. Having been here in both years since the Intensive week's creation, I can make a fully informed comment in saying that Intensive week was a great idea which should be continued in the years to come.

**-Mika Olivieri**



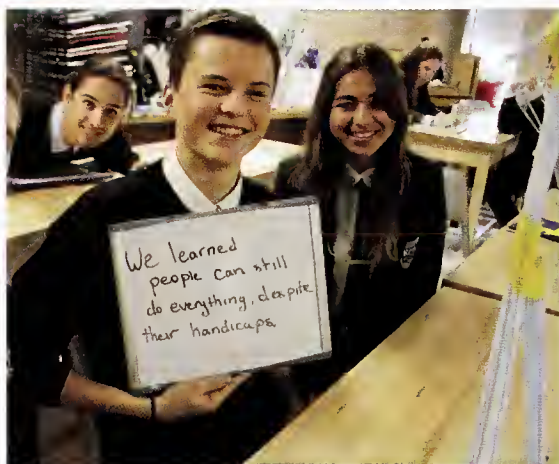


# Co-Ed Day

## What if Selwyn had girls?

The goal of Co-Ed Leadership Day was to immerse both the boys and girls in a co-ed environment. As Head Director of planning that day, I feel the other directors really came together to plan an awesome and hugely successful event. We had a keynote speaker for the morning, followed by activity rotations led by teachers. This was the first time Co-Ed Day ran at Selwyn House, and I hope that in the future, other Grade 11's will take on my role to continue the day.

-Robert Dias





# Debating

Selwyn Debate had a fantastic year! Thanks to Micaela and Yael Lewis, Mr. Bracewell, Mr. Elbling and Mme Hébert it was one of our most successful years ever. We won 8 tournament including provincials, were finalists in 4 tournaments, qualified for 2 international tournaments and have 5 teams qualify for nationals. Three members of the team qualified for the Canada world's team with Gabe di Bert making it! As well, Mr. Bracewell won the Mcleese award for contribution to debating. The team travelled to Halifax, St. John's, Calgary, Harvard and even England, bowling and visiting the local sites like Banff along the way.

**-Jonah Rosen**



J'ai trouvé cette sortie très enrichissante. Elle m'a ouvert les yeux sur un monde que je ne connaissais pas. Non seulement j'ai pu observer un maître de l'hypnose à l'oeuvre,

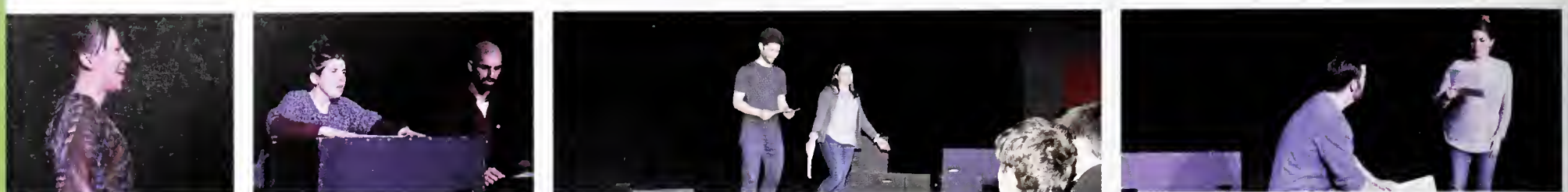
mais il était Québécois en plus. Il n'y a pas beaucoup de Québécois qui sont les meilleurs sur la scène mondiale et je trouve qu'il est très important de soutenir ce petit groupe. Je trouve qu'assister à un spectacle est une façon très originale de découvrir la culture québécoise. Dans cette sortie, je n'aurais probablement jamais connu Messmer et son talent. Je trouve qu'il est important pour les écoles de faire des sorties similaires puisque c'est une façon très simple d'en apprendre davantage sur la culture québécoise et les artistes québécois.

**Christophe Charbonneau**

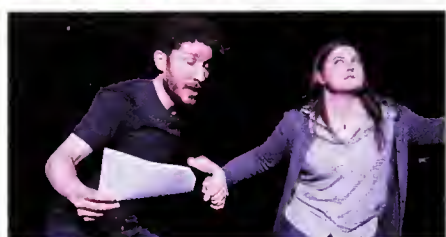




# >> 24 Hour Playwriting



## >> 24 Dramatic Hours at School



**Gabriel  
DiBert**



**Thomas  
Kaufman**

The 2nd annual 24-hour playwriting competition was held this year on Sunday May 6th. Students were invited to stay at the school overnight and write a script for a short play that would later be performed by professional improv actors. The event was run by Ms. Martin, and this year's winners were veteran playwrights Gabriel DiBert and Thomas Kaufman.

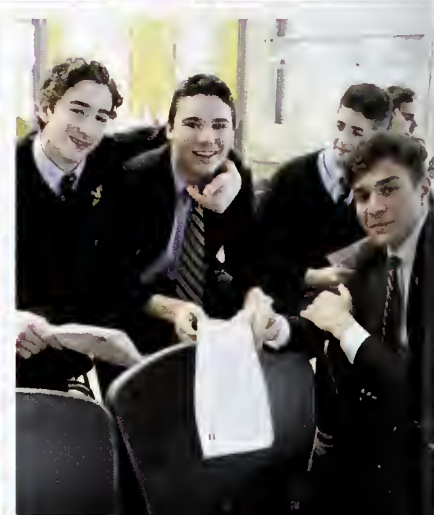


## Films with Impact

During diversity week, we were given the incredible opportunity to spend three hours making short films about mental health. Under the careful guidance of the Films with Impact group from California, the grade 11 students explored topics like depression, substance abuse, anxiety and other mental health issues. We started off by

having a brief group conversation about the topics and then were split into groups of 4. We were then given iPads and tripods and allowed to film around the school for 45 minutes producing our movies. My group explored the topic of depression at school, and we had a lot of fun creating our movie.

**-Miller Woodward**







## Visite de Marc-André Lussier

Marc-André est un critique pour La Presse qui nous a enseigné son processus de rédaction et partagé ses connaissances sur les films qu'il critique. Je dis à tous les élèves que c'était une expérience formidable. Il a vraiment approfondi les questions que nous avons posées et certaines étaient particulièrement intéressantes.

Quelques réponses aux questions que j'ai vraiment aimé écouter concernaient son débat personnel sur le film qui aurait dû avoir l'Oscar du meilleur film. Il a abordé des points intéressants sur la façon dont le film *Dunkirk* avait un aspect très différent des choix habituels des Oscars. C'est un très gros film de production que l'on ne voit pas trop souvent aux Oscars et qui se démarque dans la foule par rapport à tous les petits films. Il a également parlé de ses

sentiments envers *Call Me By Your Name* et comment, habituellement, il ne jouissait jamais aussi émotionnellement d'un film. Il croyait également que *Shape of Water* était un bon film, mais qu'il ne méritait pas la victoire. Cela m'a vraiment fait réfléchir au fonctionnement du système des Oscars et à la façon dont certains films ont plus de chances de gagner que d'autres et comment certains films correspondent mieux à la description.

J'ai maintenant une meilleure vision d'un film. L'expérience de Marc-André montre ses points forts en tant que critique et permet de faire la différence entre un bon critique et un critique surprenant. J'ai commencé à lire certains de ses articles après notre rencontre et cela m'a montré sa perspicacité et certains aspects des films auxquels je n'avais pas pensé.

**-Minh Duy Nguyen**





# Grade 10 Retreat

The Grade 10 Retreat was a great experience. The entire grade was able to learn about the roles that we all need to take on for a successful Grade 11. We developed deeper relationships and got the opportunity to hang out with people we wouldn't normally hang out with. Everyone got something out of the retreat, and it was a great time all around.

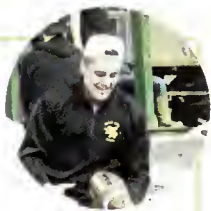
**-Nicholas de Courcy-Ireland**

The best part of the retreat was not the activities, nor the snowshoeing, nor the card playing in the lodge. It was that moment of bliss at the top of the mountain, sitting in the snow chatting with your friends after the snowy climb. It is the people around us that make an experience what it is, not anything that can be preplanned.

**-Joshua Cohen**

Participating in many different activities with different guys, everyone has a different story. Nice to get to know some of the guys I don't usually talk to during the regular school year.

**-Hunter Beriault**



During the month of April, we attended the CAIS student leadership conference that was hosted by Lakefield College School in Ontario. The theme of this conference was "Finding Your Footing". At the conference, we met people from all over Canada and had the chance to listen to keynote speakers, do some leadership activities, play a few sports and earned many different ways one can be a leader and influence other people. The chance to live on campus for the duration of the conference was a great way to experience the boarding lifestyle.

**-Christophe Charbonneau**





## Grade 11 Service Day

Every year the Grade 11 class takes a day off school to volunteer at local charities. On this day, I chose to work at the Old Brewery Mission. We spent the morning helping the staff set up the lunch serving. We did such things as cutting fruit, sorting through food, and organizing cutlery.

We had the opportunity to serve about 300 people during the lunch rush. Stationed at the end of the dishwasher, I took hot and wet items out of the washer and put them away. I did burn myself a few times carrying hot metal serving pans and I almost slipped carrying trays but it was a fun experience I would consider doing again.

After the lunch serving, we were taken on a tour of the facilities. We saw the dorms and the social work offices, and got to hear all about their services offered. The whole experience gave me a better outlook and information on the state of homelessness in Montreal.

**-Sean Watson**



## Cabane à Sucre

This year in Grade 7, ECS and Selwyn went north of Montréal to the Sucrerie de la Montagne. We ate many delicious treats like maple tire, bread, crêpes and later we learned how to square dance to old music. As Sucrerie de la Montagne made their own bread, we had the opportunity to see process of baking it. At lunch we had a lot of maple syrup. After that we had de la tire d'érable and then went to the gift shop. After such a fun experience we had a horse ride to the school bus.

**-James Sabbagh**

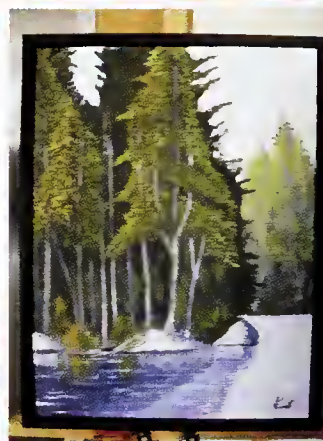




# Art Fair

Every year, Selwyn House's Art Fair amazes every single one of us with its vast and diverse projects. This year there were projects from the Elementary, Middle School, Senior School and even teachers themselves! Mr. Paoletti had jaw dropping paintings of beautiful landscapes. I had the pleasure of also being a part of it all. In my art class, we made paintings of doughnuts and sweet treats to show contrast in colors and even depth. None of the art fair could have been done if it weren't for Mme. Jothy, and the rest of the amazing art staff!

-**Demetrios Adamakakis**



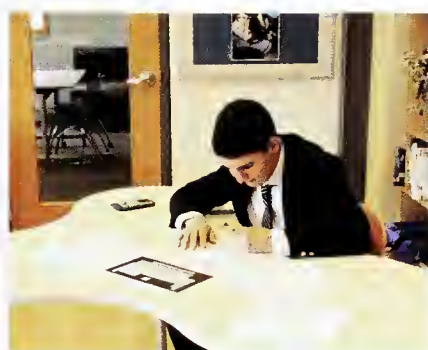
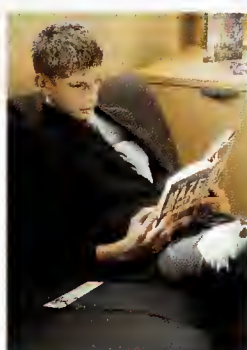


# A Year in the Library

This year's Battle of the Books competition was a tough but enjoyable one. We spent a third of the year absorbing books and picking them apart for tiny scraps of information, all to build the perfect bank of knowledge. We memorized authors, titles, characters, relevant boxes with odd names, and even more in order to be somewhat ready for the competition. When the competition finally arrived, we gave it our best shot and working together as a team, we managed to get a pretty good score. We were all proud with ourselves after the fact and were proud of all we had managed to accomplish as the "Bookaneers". I'm looking forward to participating in the

competition next year, since it is really fun and gives a reading list with some pretty entertaining entries, and maybe then we can teach Trafalgar a lesson about messing with Selwyn!

**-Matthew Homa**





# Track & Field



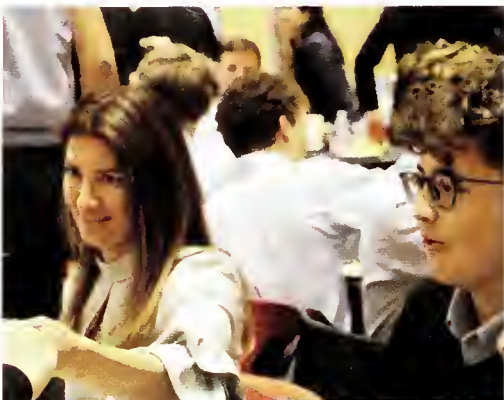
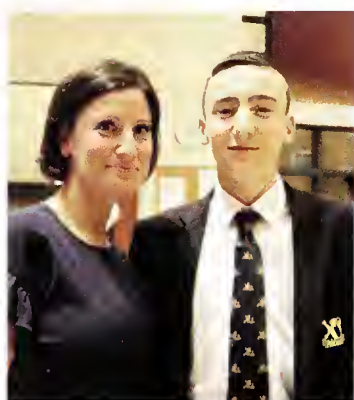






# Grad Breakfast <<<<<<

In the life of the Grads.



## Speeches

The Hero's Breakfast is an opportunity for all the grads to celebrate someone in their lives that has positively impacted them throughout the past years.

### Emcess:

Andrew Petrecca-Berthelet & Luke Kalaydijan.

### Brad Uditsky:

On the importance of mothers in our lives.

### Giordano Iannorino:

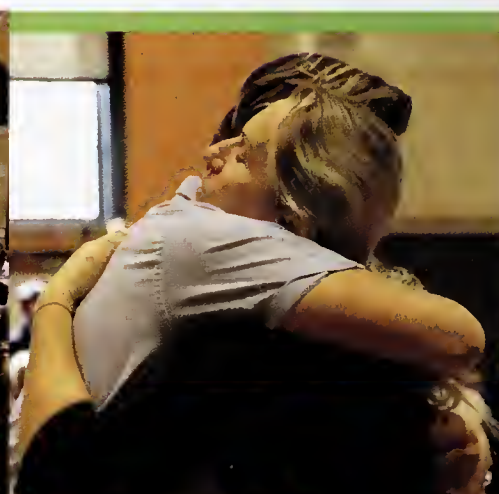
On a father's role in life.

### Matthew Caponi:

Thank you to Mr. Paoletti.

### Angus Scott:

Thank you to Mr. Shannon.

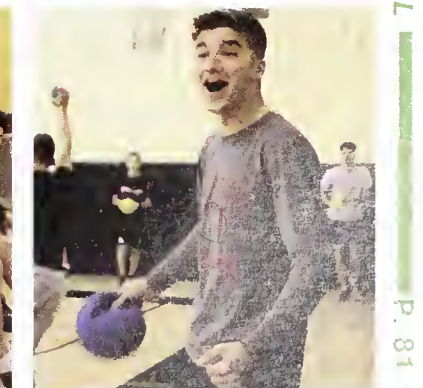






## Dodgeball

It has become a Selwyn tradition that the day of the Grad dinner/dance the Downey brothers challenge each other, along with all the grads, to a game of ruthless dodgeball. Friendships are always forged on the court, and this year was no exception.



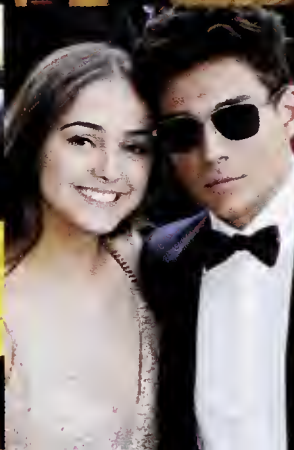
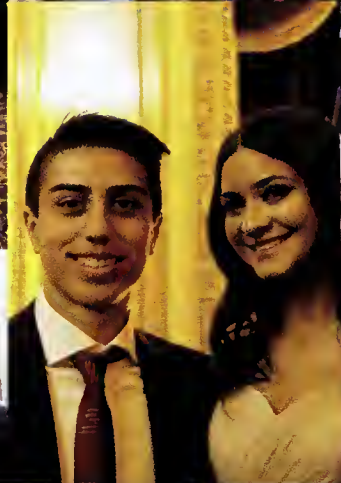
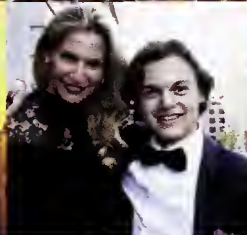
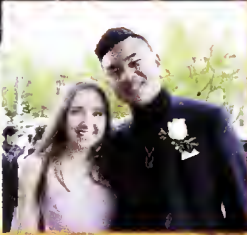
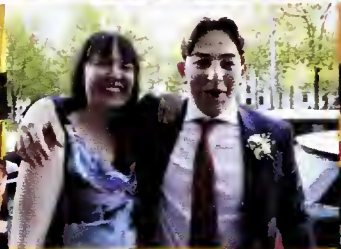


# Grad Dinner & Dance



Selwyn's grad is unlike any other because of its scale. Not only are students and their guests present for the evening but staff and parents are aswell. The night is a huge celebration marking the end of a journey at Selwyn House, whether it be for

a few months or years. The night was hosted as always at the Windsor hotel downtown and orchestrated with immense precision by Ms. Minna Shulman.







# Speeches

**Luke Kalaydijan & Aria Khiabani**

The two emceed the night providing humorous and heartfelt commentary throughout. Luke also gave a speech about the role of fathers in our lives, and Aria about his experience being new this year.

**James, Dany and Gabriel:**

Continuing the night, James spoke about his experience with sports at the school, Dany about the french department, and Gabriel about his time as a lifer and as a debater.

**Minh:**

Kicking off the mother son dance, Minh gave a heartfelt tribute to his mother and the important role of a mom in a son's life.



**Luca, Kyle, Robert & Giordano:**

Luca spoke of having arrived in the cosmically important Grade 4, followed by Kyle who gave a tribute to his coaches. Robert followed with an incredibly written tribute to the arts staff, and Giordano finished the section off with his celebration of the outdoor ed staff.

**Jeremy, Felix, & Sean:**

Jeremy continued the night with his experiences at Selwyn. Felix followed with a speech about arriving in Grade 7, and his career debating. Finally, Sean gave a moving tribute to the Senior School staff and being a student and son to a staff member.

**Andrew:**

Finishing the night off was Andrew, who gave tribute to his 12 years at Selwyn and his fellow lifers, kicking off the lifer's dance and the end of the dinner.



# Last Week of Classes

The school year came to an abrupt halt in this final week of classes. A mixture of stress and excitement were tangible in the building as all the students prepared for exams. For me, the realisation of no longer being a Grade 9 student was both daunting and compelling. It was a week that forced me to look back on the year I spent learning and having fun with all my friends. The TNT assembly was a hilarious event filled with jokes and memories from throughout the year. Exams went by in a flash of nerves, studying and worry fading into eagerness for the summer to begin.

**-Jonah Rosen**



## Fishing Derby:

The 5th annual SHS fishing derby was held on the shores of the mighty St-Lawrence river, situated in beautiful downtown Verdun. The group pulled in a record 27 fish, and the eventual winners were Justin Belland with a 3.5 pound smallmouth bass, and Kyle Zittsman with a 20 inch pike. A good time had by all.

**-Marty Boyle**



## Mock Trial:

Finishing off their half-year course in civil law, the class headed to the Westmount courthouse where they went through the proceedings of an actual case with a judge and jury.

## Oka Beach







# T.N.T.

June 1st marked the final day of classes of the year and with it the final assembly. Coined as the "Til' Next Time" assembly it serves many purposes. Firstly, as the final Senior School awards assembly of the year, honoring Grade 9 & 10 students for their achievements in extracurricular from throughout the year. Secondly, the prefects address the school for the last time, presenting this year what the staff would be put in jail for. Thirdly, the new prefects get their first chance to address the school by saying goodbye to the Grade 11s with "What world records they're going to set." The assembly ends with the Grade 11 students departing their final assembly at the school.

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## 'Til Next Time



## Grade 11 Water Fight

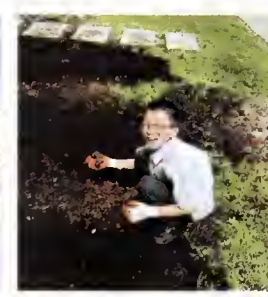
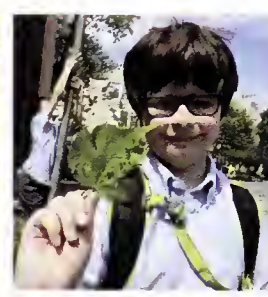
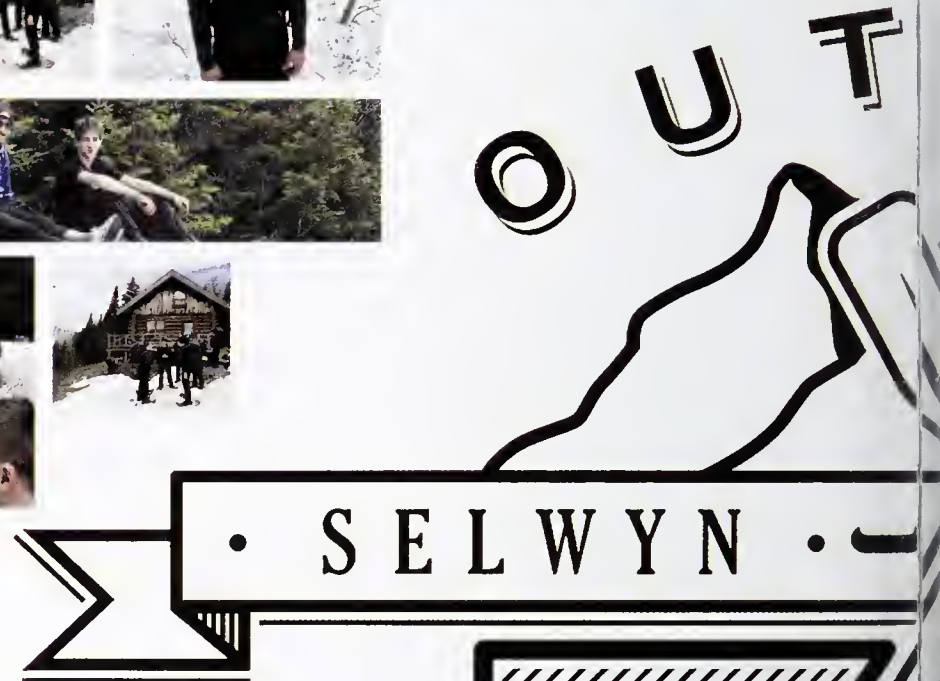
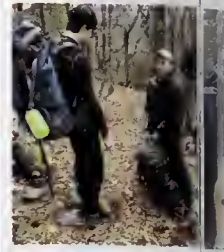
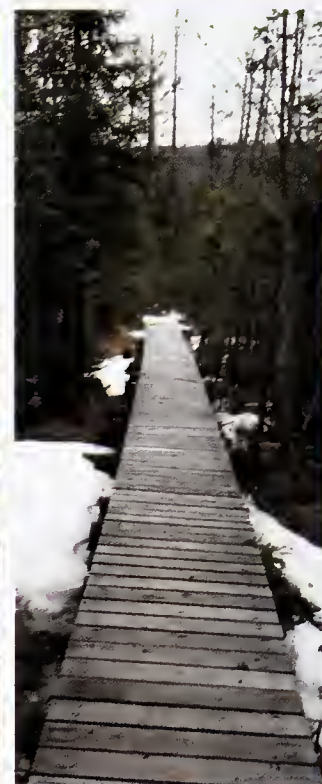
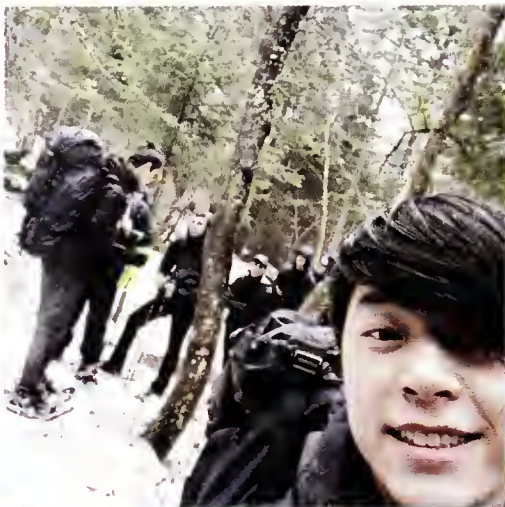
Following their final classes as Selwyn House students, the Grads all assembled under the sun in the West Yard to celebrate the end of their journey as students. With water guns, balloons, and even just plain buckets they soaked each other and some of the participating staff in a ruthless water battle.





## Grade 11 Gold Trip by Miller Woodward

The Duke of Ed gold trip was an unforgettable experience that allowed me to bond with my classmates in a way I could never experience in school. The 5-day trek was filled with hilarious moments inside the cabins as well as determination and positivity in the face of adversity. During the trips students got first-hand experience in leading, cooking and gathering water. The trip taught me so much and was made even more memorable with the ecstatic, awesome and enthusiastic people I shared it with.



This year the Selwyn garden grew a lot! Boys from Kindergarten to Grade 2 explored the gardens to find all sorts of different critters. They also planted onions, potatoes & wildflowers to attract bees and butterflies. The Grade 3s & 5s planted herbs indoors and watched them grow in class. In Grade 4, the boys learned about rooftop gardening and urban bee hives. The Grade 5s & 6s planted 18 street-side gardens on Stanton & Côte-Saint-Antoine that produced vegetables, herbs & wildflowers!

## Urban Gardening by Ms. Wagoner



## Grade 5 Biking Trip by Ms. Wagoner

The Grade 5 classes went on an Urban Outdoor trip this year to explore the adventures that Montreal has right within its city limits. They walked to the canal, then biked to the Old Port where they went zip lining and finished the day off with a scavenger hunt in the Atwater Market.



This year, each class from Kindergarten to Grade 6 went on an outdoor adventure near and far. The boys camped, cooked, canoed and hiked in the autumn, built shelters and fires in the winter and hiked and explored the gardens in the Spring.

## Outdoor Ed in Elementary by Ms. Wagoner





# Badminton

**Top Row:** Davis Zhang / Mitchell Vineberg / Ruben Amar / Mika Olivieri / Guillaume Beauger / Aiden Cohen

**Middle Row:** Michael Gubitosa / Sofian Shanta / Lucca Abadian / Thomas Tretlak / Coach Guillet / Jean-Alexandre Monty / Jack Wise

**Bottom Row:** Thomas Backman / Ryder Chittock / William Dobson Park / Kaiden Liu Chen Kiow

"Badminton was a fun experience. I was always motivated to play."

**-Kaiden Liu  
Chen Kiow**

"Highlight for me was definitely Ms. Poulin vs Mme Theriault. Best game of the season."

**-Jonah Rosen**

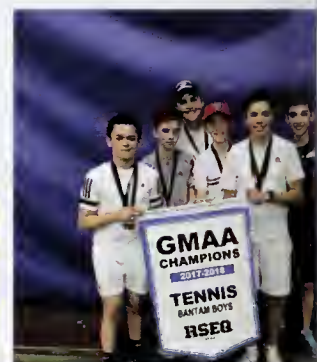
"If you have the right mental attitude, nothing can stop you from achieving your badminton goals"



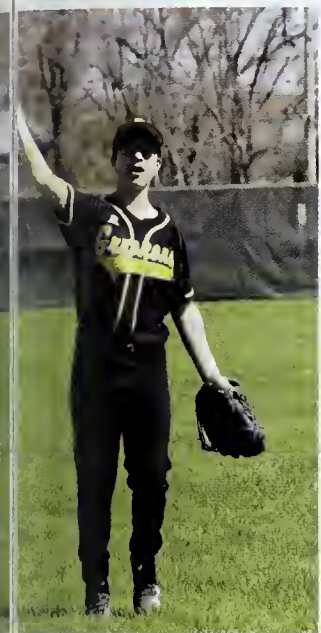
# Tennis

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**Bottom Row:** Joshua Samuels / Mackenzie Blaise / Gabriel Arany-Hoummady / James Wiseman / Alec Turcotte / James Rosenbloom / Max Steinberg.







**Top Row:** Coach Lucka / Joshua Nadler / Matthew Caponi / Blake Kastner / Hunter Bériault / Matteo lasenza / Dylan Beauchamp / Gabriel Trottenberg / Kyle Blasi / Coach Downey  
**Bottom Row:** David Layman / Justin Kugler / Benjamin Katz / Max Mitelman / Christian Khoury / Joshua Feldman / Dylan Merovitz / James Michelin / Aidan Gertler / Lawrence Khoury.

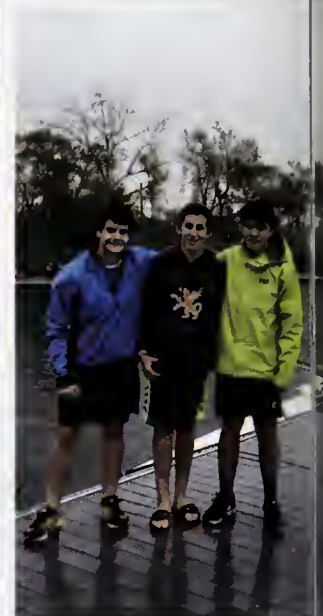




# Rowing



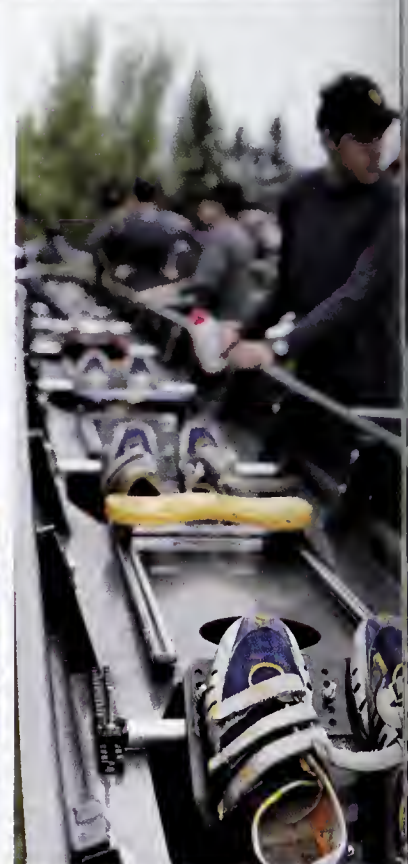
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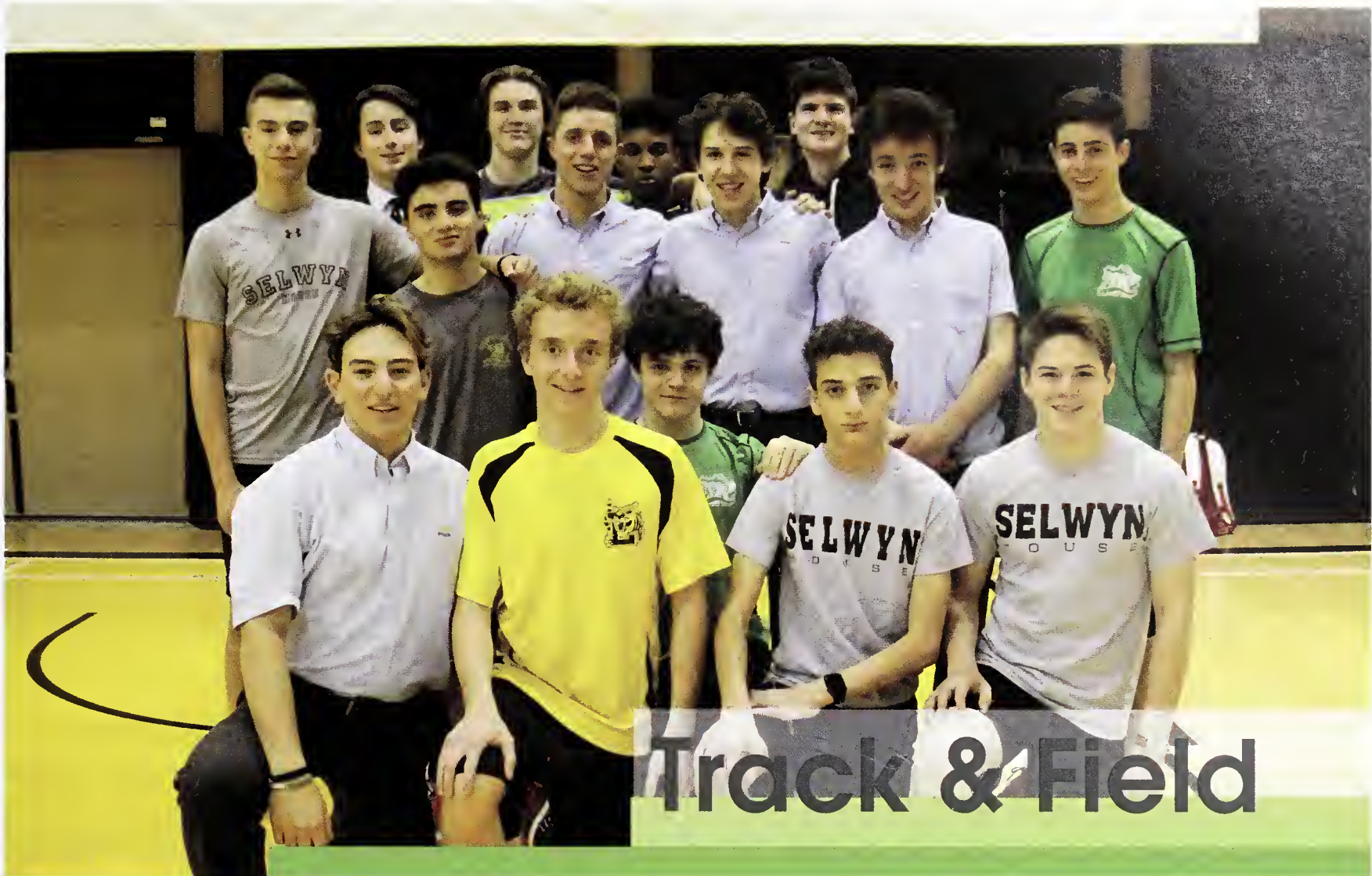
## Rowing

This spring in rowing, 9 boys had the amazing opportunity of learning to row. With a fantastic coach, we had a lot of fun learning new skills and then getting to apply them on the water. Three times a week we took a bus down to the Olympic basin and learned to row on real boats, as well as using the indoor facility. I've found rowing to be an amazing, and physically demanding sport that I'd recommend to everyone.

**-Demetrios Adamakakis**





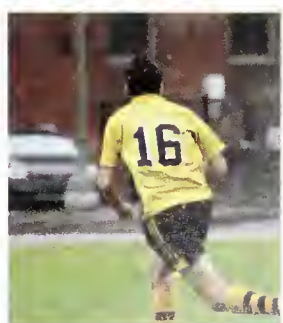
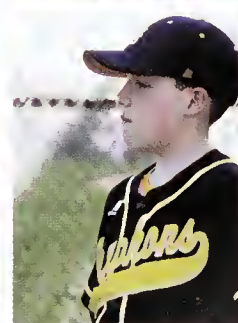
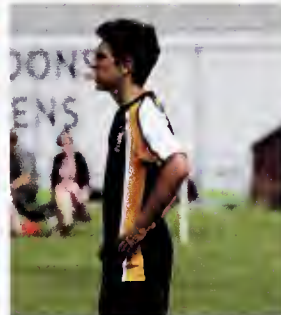


# Track & Field

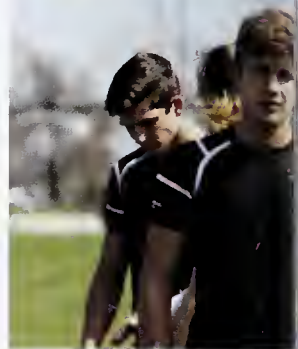
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Tomas Dubroca / Joshua Cohen

**Bottom Row:** Luke Avedesian / Jack Aitken / Nicolas Kaufman / Michael Carrara / Isaac Cape.







**Top Row:** Coach Govan / Coach Held / Hans Dres / Riley Couture / Nicholas Fon / Minh Nguyen / Luke Kalaydjian / Colin Rolph / Aird Nesbitt / Sean Watson / Jeremy Naimer / Jake Torralbo / William Reford / Joseph Chalhoub / Tehowennathe Patton / Sebastian Useche / Tristan Couture / Alexandre Tellier /

Harry Maurovich / Joey Corcoran / Sophie Drisdelle / Coach Paoletti /

**Bottom Row:** Peter Beltekas / William Carlier / Sebastien Moulard / Charles McLernon / Ian Mahutte / Marco Ingelmo / Luca De Carolis / William Robinson / Lorenzo Accurso / Calvin Erdstein / Alexandros Varvarigos.



## Midget Rugby



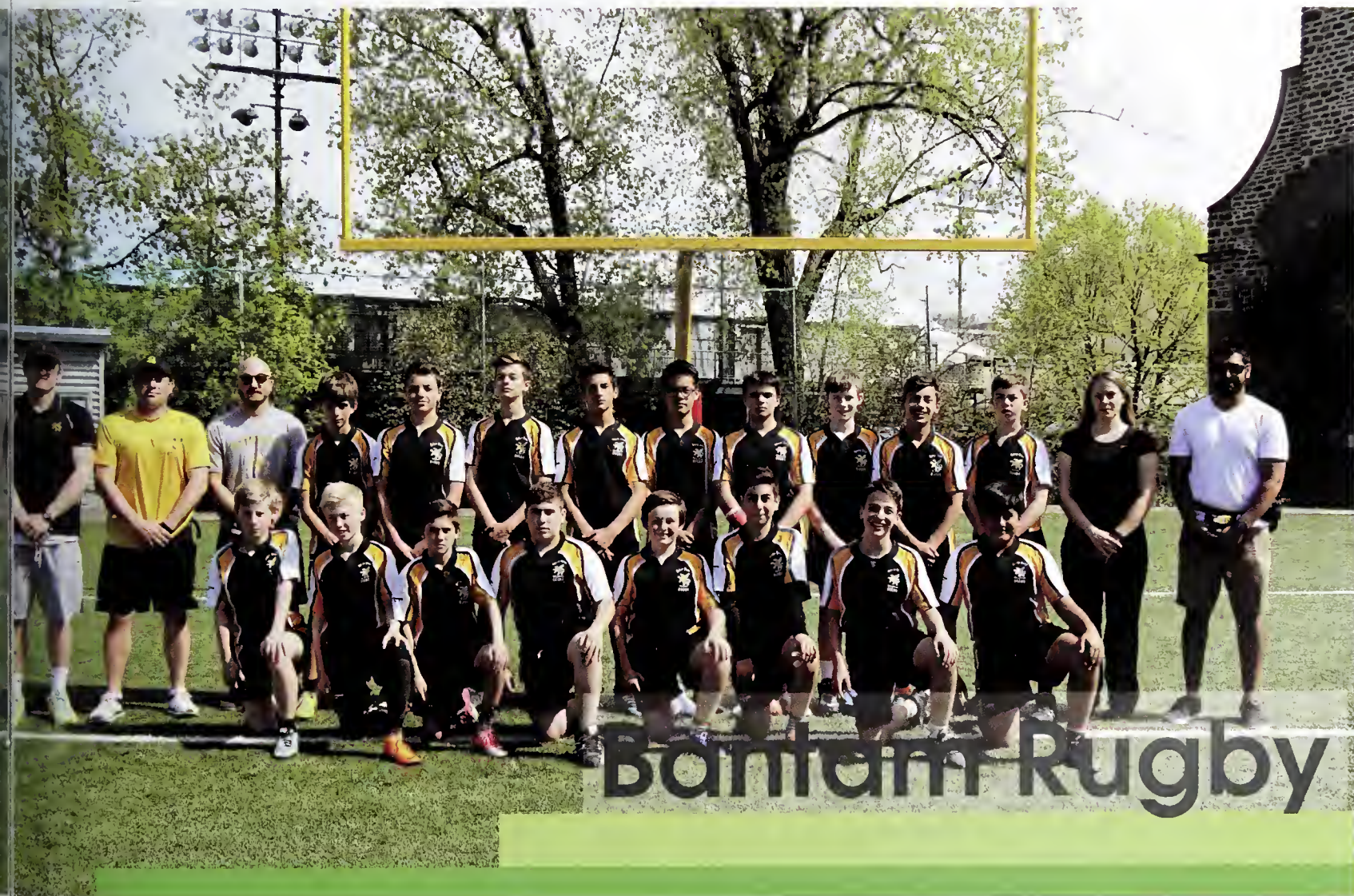
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**Bottom Row:** Mackenzie Girard / Angus Wright / Enoch Tamale / Ewan Nesbit / Nahshon Da Silva / Ryan Cheema.



decided to give rugby a try  
 spring for fun. I could  
 ever have imagined how  
 much fun I had. Three times  
 a week I got to run around  
 with my friends and chase a  
 ball, of course there was  
 more skill involved. This  
 being my first year, I was not  
 as good as the others but, to  
 my surprise, my teammates  
 were super helpful and  
 always had ideas on how I  
 could improve. Though we  
 may not have had a great  
 season, we won our last  
 game as a great send off to  
 N. Paoletti. I can't wait to  
 continue playing rugby in  
 the future and I will have  
 Swyn to thank for a great  
 formative year.

**an Watson**



# Bantam Rugby

**Top Row:** Coach Maurovich / Coach Held / Coach Pickrell / James Sabbagh / Benjamin Yedid / Vito Guzzo / Ramy Sirhan / William Vu / Ben Merhi / Louis Girard / Pablo Baratta-Matheus / Matthew Anderson / Sophie Drisdelle / Neil Nandlall /

**Bottom Row:** Max Heidemann / Rory Chang / Xavier Ferreira / Sam Telio / Jack McLernon / Christopher Rossy / Mathew Kapusta / Ishan Soni.





# Athletic Awards

On Thursday, May 31st, the Athletics Department highlighted the engagement of Selwyn's student-athletes at the annual Athletics Celebration. Major award winners included Aidan Dres (Cassils Memorial Cup recipient as the Middle School Athlete of the Year), Joey Corcoran (McMaster Sportsman Memorial Cup as Senior School Athlete of the Year) and Carl Heidemann (recipient of the Alumni Award). Minh Duy Nguyen took home the Athletic Department Award for his special contribution as the manager of the Juvenile Division III Hockey team, while Harrison Maurovich and Giancarlo Rachella split the Comeback Award for their heroic returns to play after suffering significant injuries during the year. The tennis team took home the David Tobias Memorial Trophy as the "Team of the Year."

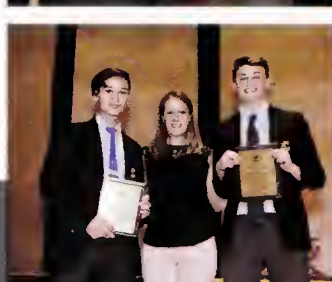
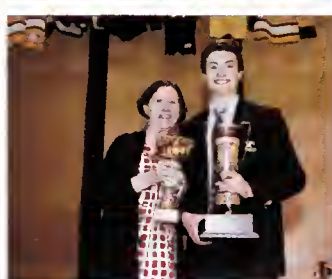
The evening was also an opportunity to celebrate the significant career contributions of retiring coaches Mr. Alfie Paoletti and Mr. Pat Shannon. These two gentlemen arrived at Selwyn in 1985 and 1984, respectively, and have since led the school in sports such as basketball, soccer and rugby (Paoletti) as well as golf (Shannon) during their tenures. They will both be missed!

The Sportsman's Guild welcomed seventeen new entrants, sixteen of which are part of the graduating class of Gryphon student-athletes.

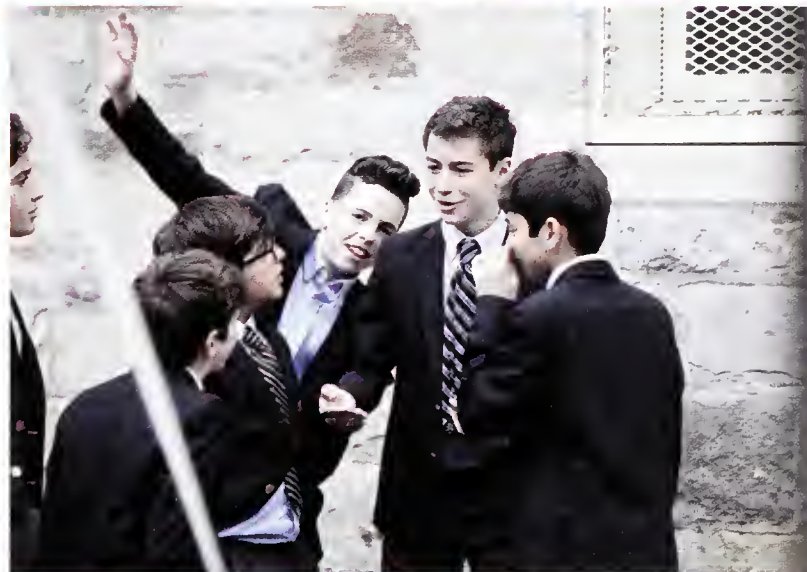
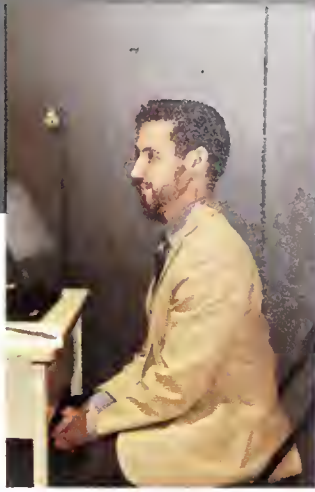
**By Coach Bird**



Joey Corcoran, winner of the McMaster Sportsman Memorial Cup as Senior School Athlete of the Year.









# Maternelle Graduation



"Les garçons de la maternelle peuvent être fiers de tout ce qu'ils ont accompli cette année. Ils ont tellement grandi et appris depuis le mois de septembre! Ils sont maintenant prêts à voguer vers l'aventure de la première année!"

**-Jacinthe Fournier**









# Elementary Closing









# Grade 6 Graduation

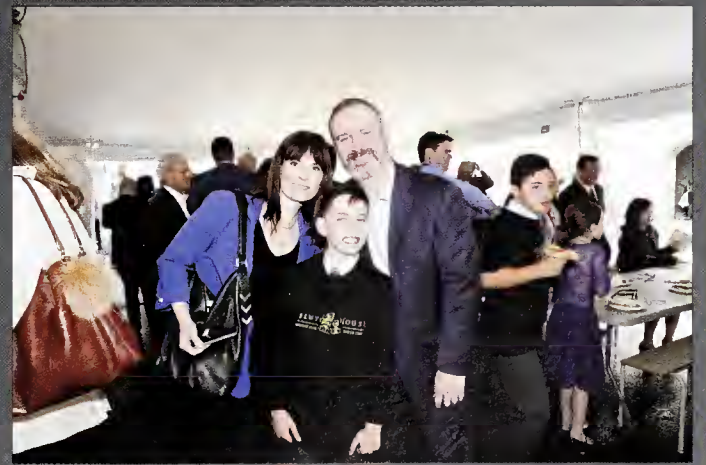






On this rainy day in June, 36 boys ended their year in Grade 6. It was a crazy, busy year filled with hard work and lots of laughs. The boys' graduation day was special and filled with emotion. Each student reflected on their elementary years and thanked their loved ones, teachers and friends (even pets!) for helping them along the way. Over my 8 years here at Selwyn House, I have learned a lot from teaching the boys in Grade 6. The Grade 6 graduation is one of my favourite days of the year because it celebrates all of the boys' hard work and ups and downs throughout the year. Way to go, boys, I will miss you!

**-Ms. Kocsis**

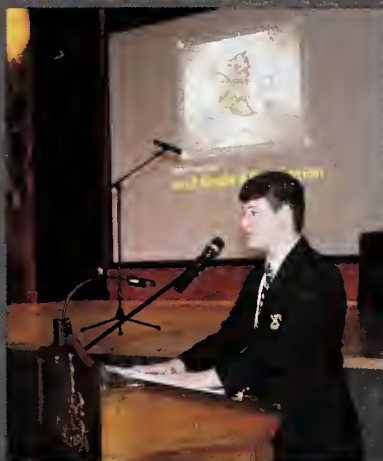




# Grade 8 Graduation







Our last "day" in Middle School. We met at our core group classrooms, idly talking and thinking back to two years ago when we timidly entered these very same classrooms. Our thoughts soon turned to the future, the upcoming ceremony and beyond, as we then descended to meet our parents in Coristine Hall. Honestly, I thought graduation would be boring, just a ton of speeches and a diploma for everyone. Even though that's exactly what happened, the speeches were humorous and Ms. Mannings comments about us along with our old pictures made for a fun time. It was weird looking back at myself and remembering looking forward to Middle School at my grade 6 graduation. I'm hoping that when I end up graduating in the future, whether it be from grade 11 or university, I look back to this day and I remember my time in Middle School.

**-Dylan Lee**



# Grade 11 Graduation





# Awards

**The McCall Prize for Art:** Adam Corning-Racette, Minh-Duy Nguyen, & Xinyang Wang.

**The Music Award:** Aria Khiabani.

**The Patricia Marsh Drama Prize:** Luke Avedesian, Luke Kalaydjian, Andrew Petrecca-Berthelet, & Matthew Tromp.

**The G.C. Ian Burgess Prize for Creative Writing:** Adam Corning-Racette & Matthew Tromp.

**The Bryon W. Harker Prize for Literature:** Alexandre Janson & Félix St-Onge Tavchandjian.

**The Public Speaking Prize:** Aria Khiabani.

**The E.C. Moodey Debating Prize:** Félix St-Onge Tavchandjian & Gabriel Trottenberg.

**Français Plus:** Félix St-Onge Tavchandjian.

**Français Enrichi:** Matthew Tromp & Justin Goodman.

**Français Régulier:** Raphael Grifo.

**Math CST:** Lewis Gelfand.

**Math SN:** Justin Caponi.

**Calculus:** Matthew Tromp & Gabriel Trottenberg.

**Chemistry:** Xinyang Wang.

**Physics:** Matthew Tromp.

**The McGill Science Prize:** Angus Scott.

**The Yearbook Award:** Adam Corning-Racette & Sean Watson.

**Contemporary World:** Luke Kalaydjian.

**Monde Contemporain:** Gabriel Trottenberg.

**Economics:** Nicholas Fon.

**The D.W. Christie History Prize:** Zac Merhi.

**Political Science:** Adam Corning-Racette.

**The Troubetzkoy Prize for Social Studies:** James Wechsler.

**McGill Award of Excellence in the Social Sciences:** Robert Dias.

**The Thomas Henry Pentland Molson Prize:** Matthew Tromp.

**The Governor-General's Bronze Medal:** Gabriel Trottenberg.

**The YMCA Community Service Award:** Luke Kalaydjian.

**The Massi Prize for Effort:** Xinyang Wang.

**The Millennium Prize:** Aria Khiabani.

**The Redpath Herald Award:** Vanessa Jothy.

**The Thomas Chalmers Brainerd Memorial Award:** Robert Dias.

**The Jeffrey Russel Prize:** Angus Scott.

**The Lucas Memorial Medal:** Luke Kalaydjian.



# Valedictory Address

Personally, I think 12 years is a long time to be in one place. We lifers have seen the evolution of Selwyn House, which includes the arrival of more and more grades beneath us and the passing of many, many graduates. And now, finally, that's us. We're the ones here today, we're the ones who are leaving and we're the ones saying our final goodbye to this place we were lucky to get to call home.

What I truly appreciate about Selwyn House is that we are all friends here; a brotherhood, of sorts. No matter where you come from or how long you've been here, you're always welcome. We have students who have been here for one year who get equally as involved in our school as our lifers – and ultimately we form one big community, thriving and clashing and creating the magnificent class you see before you today.

We're an impressive grade, and I'm proud that every single one of us got involved in something somewhere. We have students who are pivotal hockey players, and play the lead role in the school play, D3 hockey managers who organize Halloween week, and wrestlers who run the Model UN team. You are all incredible in every way possible.

We've had so many memories and moments in this school, with all the people in this very room – and I hope you all remember the fun moments – like playing Scopa with Alfie Poletti, Kevin Boyle giving us a free period because he didn't want to teach us that day, and even our elementary school wrestling on the turf that we had to stop because some of us got hurt. I'll always remember the little moments – making pink paint in the back of the kindergarten class, the SLC in the early morning, or even just eating lunch with you guys in this room on a daily basis.

I love our grade with all my heart. What makes our graduating class so special is that we all care and support each other and celebrate our strengths. We're all here together, and we have a million different things going on at once – academic championships, athletic tournaments, love for the arts – all under Selwyn House's roof. We always show up to help out in the simplest ways and we are all proud to be part of such a strong grade. I believe the Gryphon represents our grade well – I'm sorry, Selwyn, but the Gryphon is a really weird animal. Parts of a lion, some eagle, some other animal in there, but

somehow somewhere, it becomes a beautiful mystical creature. Just like us – we may be a total mismatched amalgamation of people, but somehow we make it work. Together, ultimately, we mean more – and together, we form the gryphon.

Graduation is a time to think about and recognize those who have helped you make it through these high school years. These people could easily be your parents, your siblings, teachers, maybe even a coach – but I believe it is very important to also think about and acknowledge your friends. Your friends will always accept you for who you are and will love you forever. Just like Selwyn does – because Selwyn accepts us into its community for who we are, giving us the confidence to be our true selves, while at the same time making us better people through the idea of Veritas and through its community it has built.

I would like to thank the families for giving all the students the opportunity to come to this amazing school. Our families made this possible for us – and we owe them the largest thank you. Parents, guardians and siblings are our inspirations, role models, our leaders, and so much more. We love you. Also, of course, I would like to recognize the teachers and staff for making this school as amazing as possible. You cannot underestimate the power of a good teacher – and when you have an entire staff of them, it is truly remarkable what they can accomplish. Thank you so much to Mr. Hannaford, the heart and soul of Selwyn House, and thank you to the class of 2018, for making this Selwyn House year the best ever.

In my heart, even though we are leaving, Selwyn House will always be a part of me, and we will always be a part of Selwyn House – and I hope every graduate knows they will always find a home here. Having a place to call home is special, but having the right family inside makes it a blessing.

Thank you so much.

**-Luke Kalaydijan, Head Prefect**







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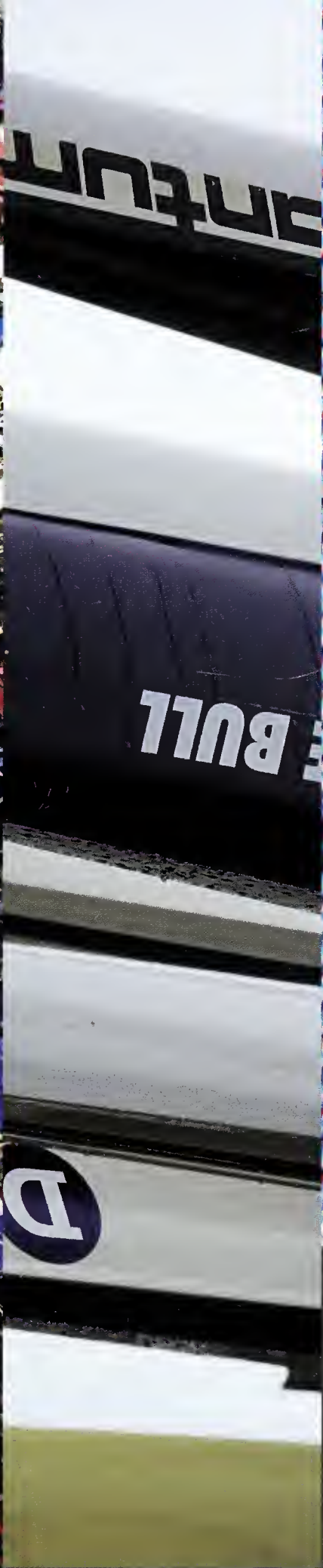
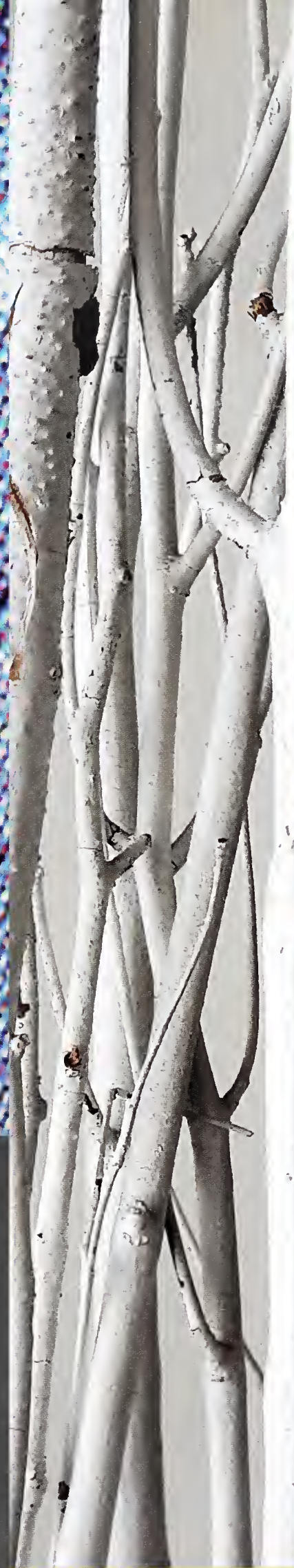
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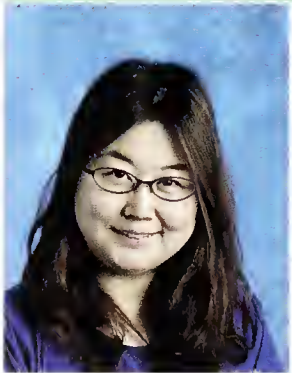
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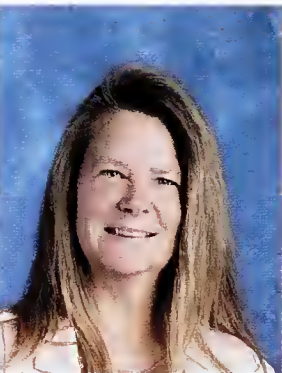
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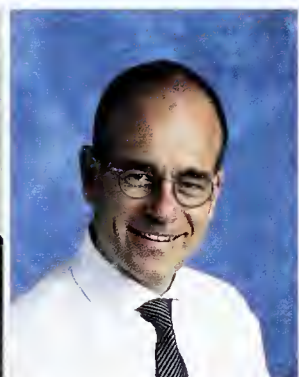
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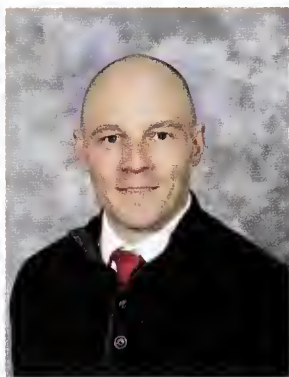
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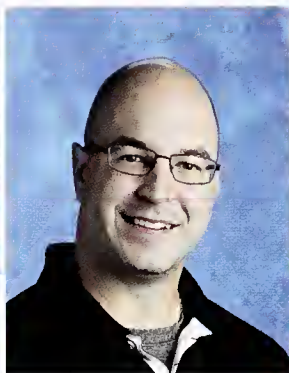
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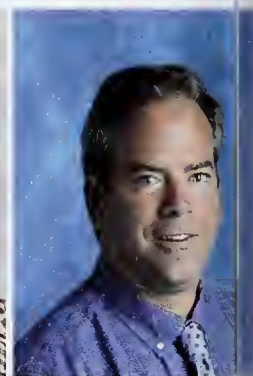
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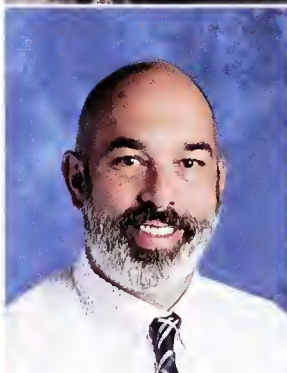
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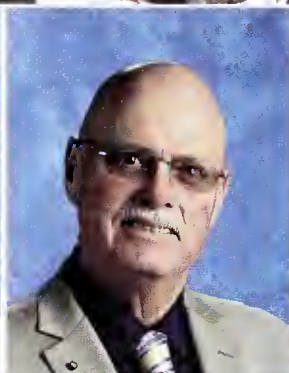
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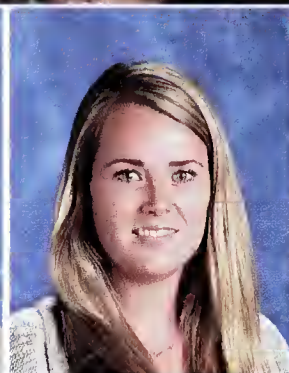
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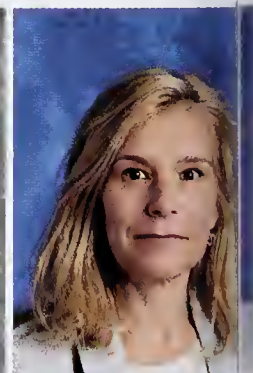
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Rob  
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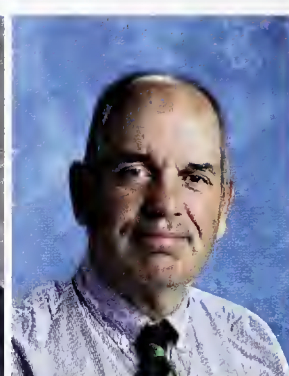
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Nuhanovic



Liana  
Palko



Alfie  
Paoletti



Meagan  
Paracholski





Matt  
Pickrell



Kelli  
Poulin



Maureen  
Powers



Jean  
Pruneau



Roman  
Pylat



Carole  
Rasmussen



Gabrielle  
Renaud



Erin  
Russett



Beth  
Saunders



Samara  
Sayegh



Meaghan  
Scholefield



Alain  
Séguin



Patrick  
Shannon



Minna  
Shulman



Chantal  
Simard



Marie-Eve  
Thériault



Kelly  
Tonkin



Jean-Pierre  
Trudeau



Ravinder  
Virdee



Ashley  
Waggoner



Sharon  
Walker



Lauren  
Walsh



Marsha  
Warmuth



Mark  
Watson



Colleen  
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Xin



Michael  
Zackon



# Maternelle - CLASS OF 2029









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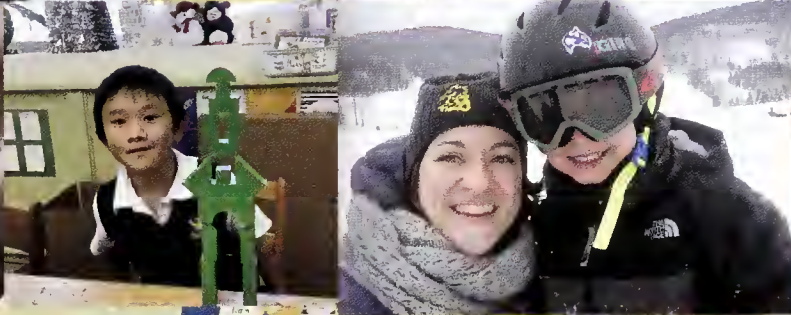


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**Front:** Ryan Pitfield, Hannibal Hervieux, James Ellis, Aaron Wang, Junwen Cao, Harry Garschagen, Edward Huang, Anthony Jean.



**Back:** Ravinder Virdee, Jasper McIven-Lisinki, Matej Blasch, Nicholas Batchoum, Mark Wu, Oliver Sierra Veilleux, Anne-Marie Blais,  
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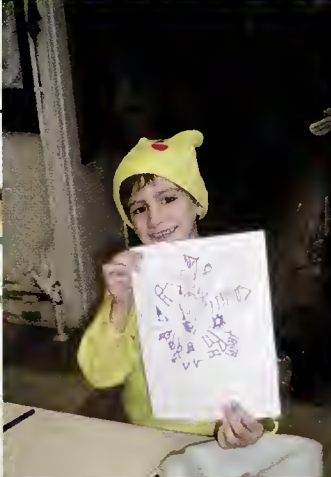
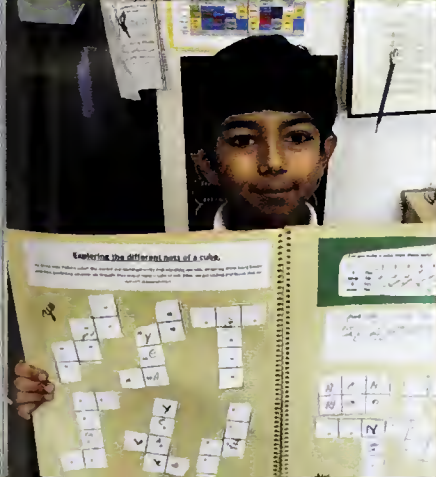
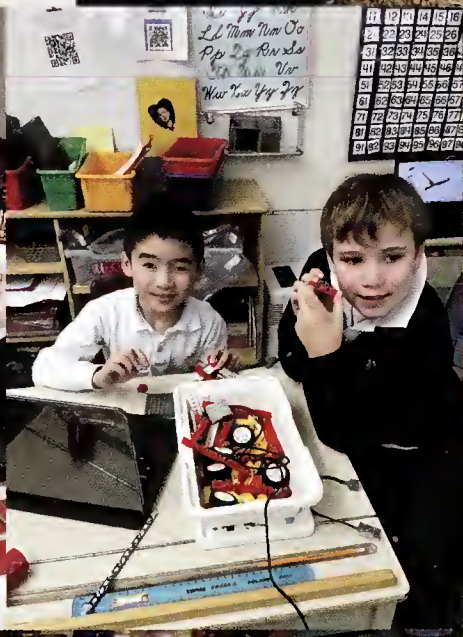
2A

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**Middle:** Dhruv Murali, Zenix Lam, William Cohen, Slavek Couture-Zikovsky,  
**Front:** Isam Alkhunaizi, Justin Xiong, Shawn Chen, Simon Jajayick, Julio Discenza.

2B

**Back:** Ravinder Virdee, Michael Modonese-Discepola,  
 Graydon Penner, Alex Crossley-Wright, Matthew Birks,  
**Middle:** Alexandre Tardif, Arthur Marchand, Zac Ellis, David Lui, Chantal Simard,  
**Front:** Sam Gimetiere, Uzair Ahmed, Jia'ang Wang, Wolfie Mondal, Lucas Cheung.







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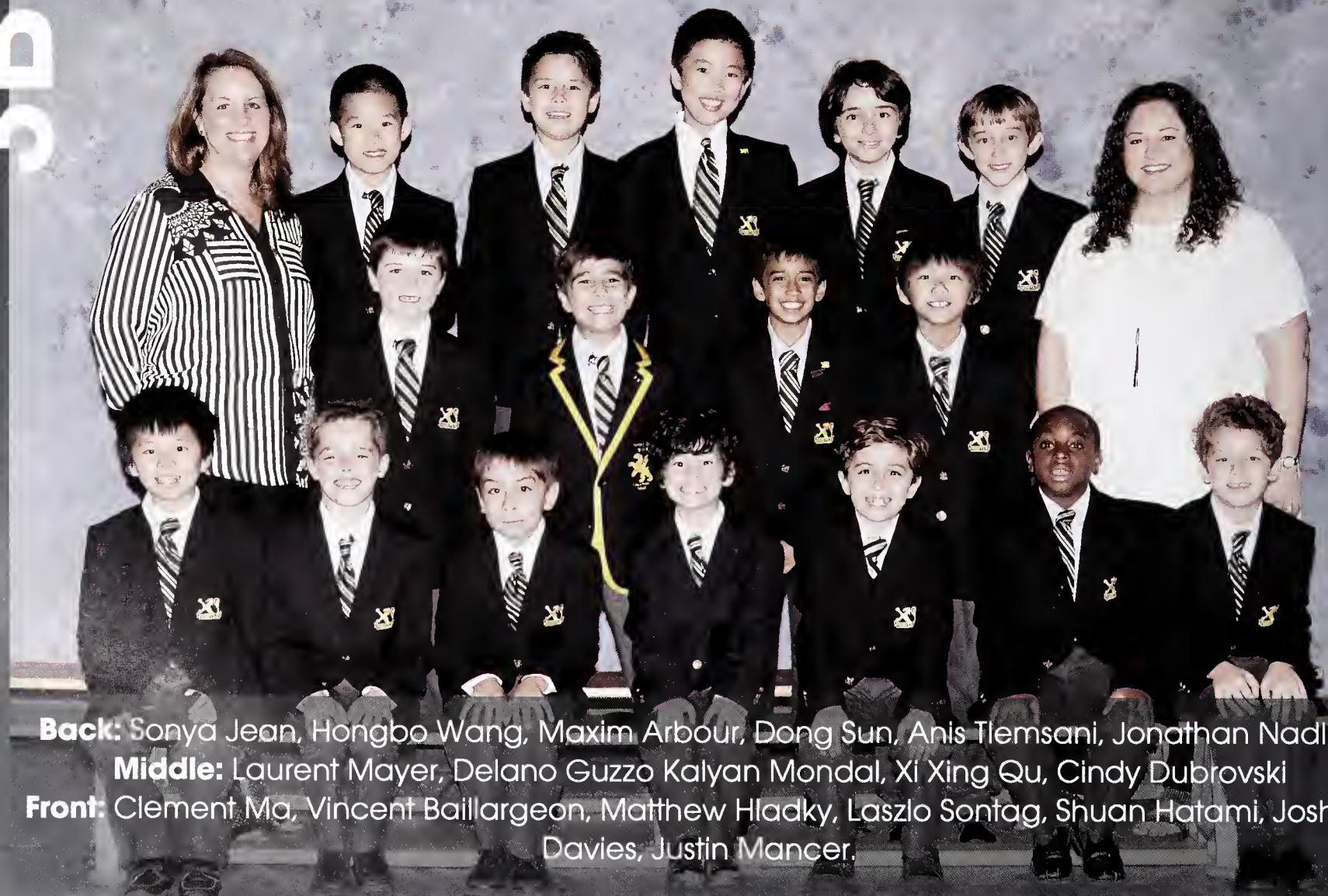


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William Hébert, Jackson Pitfiel, Cindy Dubrovski

**Middle:** James Leber, Jiru Jlang, Ethan Y. Wang, Yan Klasa, Gongtao Zhang

**Front:** Junge Cao, Olivier Morin, Isaac Foo, Spencer Roiter, Matthew Cheung,  
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3B

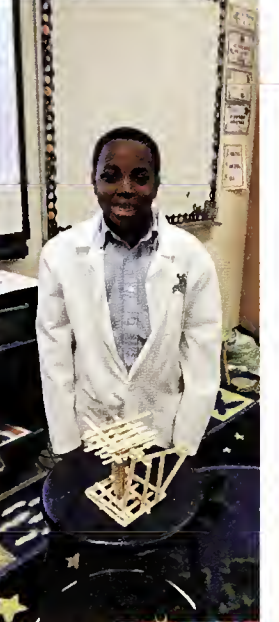
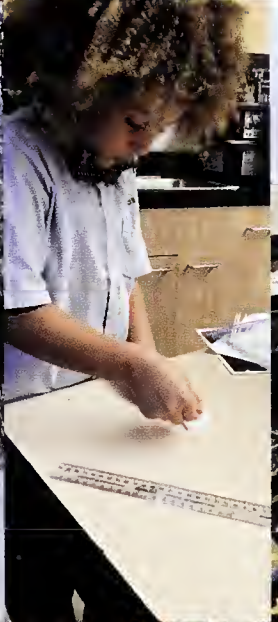


**Back:** Sonya Jean, Hongbo Wang, Maxim Arbour, Dong Sun, Anis Tlemsani, Jonathan Nadler,

**Middle:** Laurent Mayer, Delano Guzzo Kalyan Mondal, Xi Xing Qu, Cindy Dubrovski

**Front:** Clement Ma, Vincent Baillargeon, Matthew Hladky, Laszlo Sontag, Shuan Hatami, Joshua  
Davies, Justin Mancer.







# GRADE 4 - CLASS OF 2025

4A



**Back:** Max Nie, Léon Dupuis, Lucas Nanji, Jack O'Keeffe, Jeffrey Su, Tairan Zhao, Ms. Jessika Bertrand,  
**Middle:** Mme Claudine Martel, Mack Wang, Xavier Court, Mikhaïl Anishin, Christophe Maheu, Jerry Han,  
**Front:** Tanmay Kumar, Lambert Castonguay, Demacio Amalfitano, Blaise Amalfitano, Aboodi Al Khunaizi,  
 William Lynam, Eric Asheghian, Noah Di Bert,  
**Missing:** Augusto Liberatore.

4B



**Back:** Edward Kovac, William Yared, Aaron Beckerleg, Thomas Birks, Owen Azoulay, Alex Nie, Mr. Roman Pylat,  
**Middle:** Mme Claudine Martel, Jacob Bukhman, Maximus Crossley-Wright, Ilian Bream-Sahraoui,  
 Ryan Boucetta, Benjamin Cohen, Robert Cheng,  
**Front:** Shen Hudon, Andrew Guertin, Yakin Hasan, Julian Harasymowycz,  
 William Lefebvre, Justin Salls, Maher Chaban.



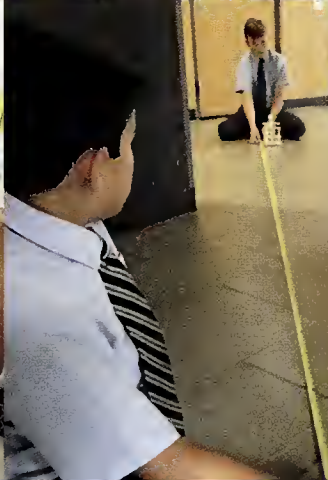
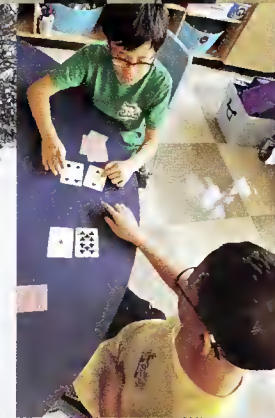




# GRADE 5 - CLASS OF 2024









# GRADE 6 - CLASS OF 2023

6A



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**Middle:** Mr. Michael Zackon, Tristan Lloyd, Mathieu Graham,

Sydney Darankoum, Naoki Lamy, Laurent Groleau, Victor Mayer

**Front:** Charles Seitz, Édouard Moreau, Max Fleurent, Conrad Porteous,

Benjamin Michaud-Bang, Lawrie Feng, Ethan Kimmel.

6B



**Back:** Massimo Lorenzetti, Adam Cohen, William Guertin, Gabriel de Carvalho,

Kynaston Addo, **Middle:** M. Gabriel Maynard, Joseph Belland, Hong Ming Yang,

Luca Ferri, Nicholas Lafaillo, Luca Dubroca, Félix Sebag, Ms. Michelle Kocsis

**Front:** Kaidan Brassard, Jack Henin-Lavine, Luca Baratta-Matheus, Ali Taleki,

James Martin, Adolfo de Motta Molina, Charlie Felgar.







GRADE 7 - CLASS OF 2022



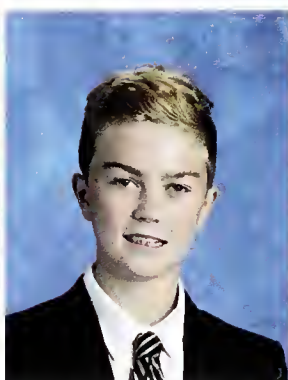
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Ruben  
Amar



Matthew  
Anderson



Gabriel  
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Mikhael  
Auerbach



Thomas  
Backman



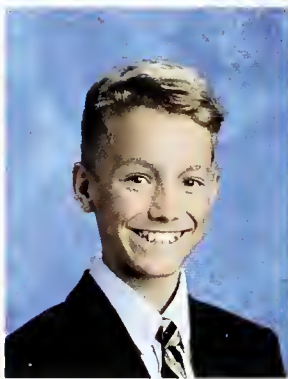
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Baily



Pablo  
Baratta-Matheus



Mackenzie  
Blaise



Cole  
Bonnell



Juan Pablo  
Bontoux Serres



Rory  
Chang



Ryder  
Chittock



Alexander  
Dafniotis-Bailey



Lenton  
Davies



Oliver  
Delplace



William  
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Samuel  
Elkas



Avery  
Favretto



Xavier  
Ferreira



Joseph  
Friedman



Louis  
Girard



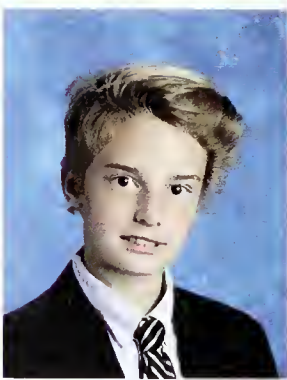
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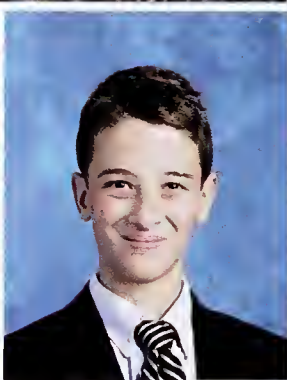
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Alex  
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Daniel  
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Oliver  
Lin



Kaiden  
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Beck  
Majdell



Jack  
McLernon



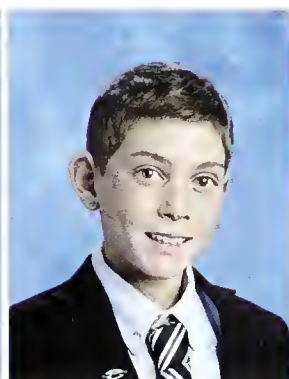
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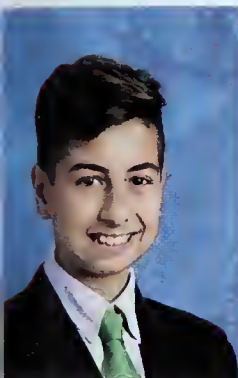
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Russell  
Reim



James  
Rosenbloom



Christopher  
Rossy



James  
Sabbagh



Josh  
Samuels



Alexandre  
Savard



Sofian  
Shanta



Ramy  
Sirhan



Tristan  
Skeete



Ishan  
Soni



Sam  
Telio



Thomas  
Tretiak



Alec  
Turcotte



Nicholas  
Vasilakopoulos-  
Kostopoulos



Mitchell  
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William  
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Elliott  
Walter



Alexandre  
Wang



Jamie  
Wiseman



André-Alexis  
Yared



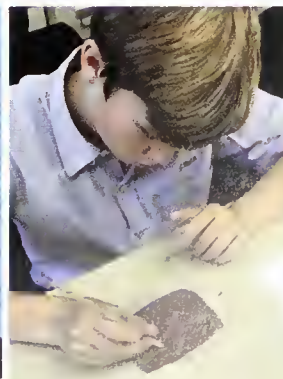
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Yeates



Benjamin  
Yedid



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Zhang





# GRADE 8 - CLASS OF 2021



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Matt  
Azoulay



Guillaume  
Beauger



Trey  
Bentley



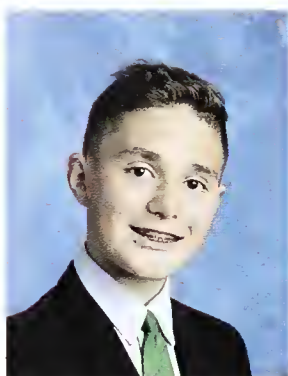
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Justin  
Boomhower



Guillaume  
Charbonneau



Aiden  
Cohen



Hugo  
Culver



Denis  
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William  
de Courcy-Ireland



Jayce  
Delaronde



Ben  
Di Nezza



Thirétha  
Diome-Dee



Aidan  
Dres



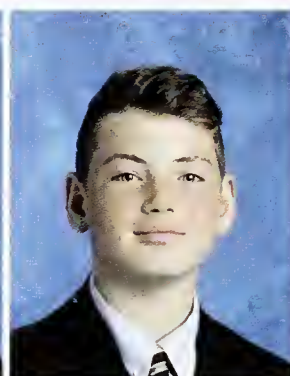
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Matteo  
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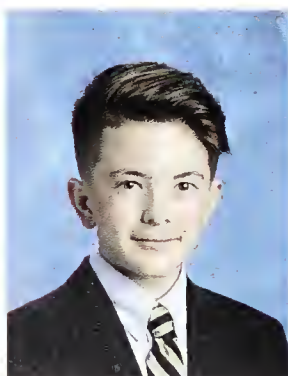
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Ted  
Felgar



Alex  
Foo



Owen  
Frankel



Noah  
Freedin



Aaron  
Fu



Aidan  
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Eli  
Grant



Oscar  
Ham



Riley  
Handa



Matthew  
Homa



Adam  
Islam



Brandon  
Itzcovitch



Sebbie  
Johnson



Christian  
Khoury





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Mihalis  
Koulouris



Justin  
Kugler



Jack  
Ladenheim



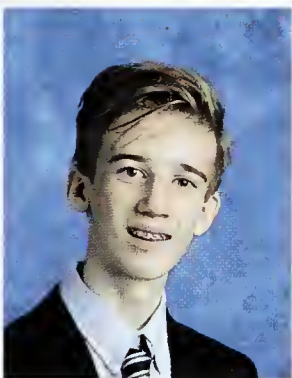
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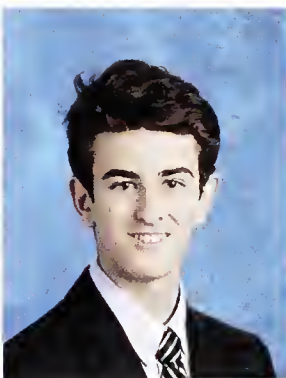
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Michael  
Longlade



Luca  
Manini-Vanasse



Kubair  
Mehta



Justin  
Mendel



Hanan  
Merims Zlate



Max  
Mitelman



Mika  
Olivieri



Dean  
Perlman



Lucas  
Piscopos



George  
Pitsas



John  
Pitsas



Thomas  
Plamondon



Andrew  
Poullas



Aidan  
Rawas



Aidan  
Reuben



Matthew  
Salvati



Hasan  
Sarman



Gustav  
Scheibler



Max  
Steinberg



James  
Swan



Sean  
Szabo



Sean  
Vinh



Jack  
Wang



Camden  
Widginton



Jack  
Wise



# GRADE 9 - CLASS OF 2020



Andrea  
Accurso



Demetrios  
Adamakakis



Trevor  
Aitken



Jack  
Aitken



Matt  
Avedesian



Imtiyaz  
Bandali



Amine  
Benflis



Julian  
Candido



Isaac  
Cape



Arturo  
Carbone



Michael  
Carrara



Adriano  
Cecere



Henri  
Chalhoub



Ryan  
Cheema



Klint  
Crossley-Wright



Nahshon  
Da Silva



Lucas  
Daviault-Campbell



Jacob  
Deegan



Alexis  
Delplace



Christopher  
Denham



Tomas  
Dubroca



Xavier  
Dumas



Toby  
Fischer



Léo  
Gauthier



Mackenzie  
Girard



François  
Groleau



Philippe  
Guertin



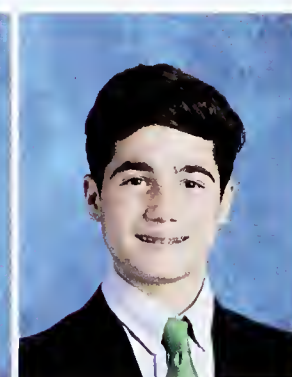
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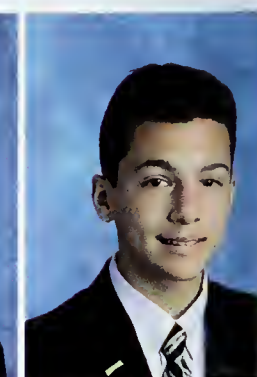
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Adam  
Iasenza



Victor  
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Christopher  
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Daniel  
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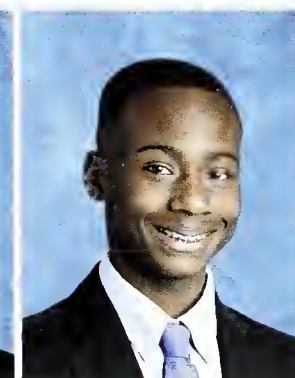
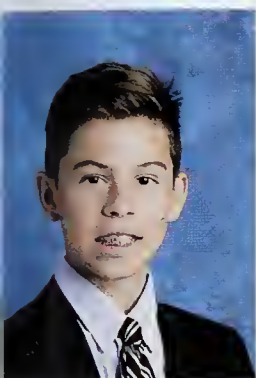
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Lecavalier

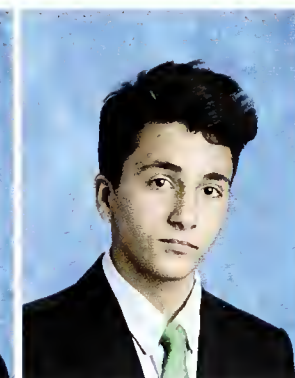
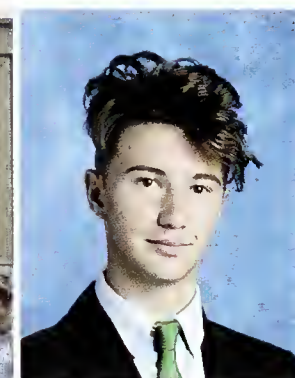
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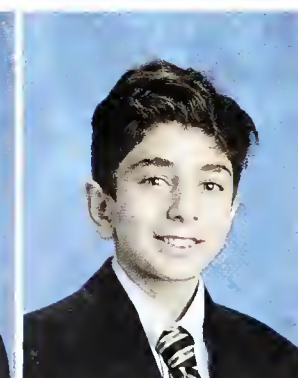
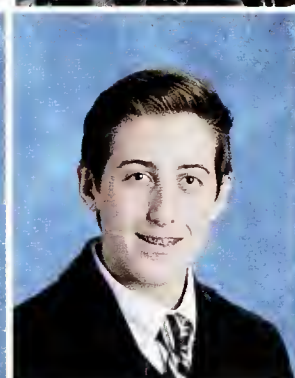
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Iclean-Dolbeck

Dylan  
Merovitz

Benjamin  
Michaud Bang

Nicholas  
Moukas

Ewan  
Nisbet



Giancarlo  
Rachella

Jonah  
Rosen

Arie  
Rosenthal

Sebastian  
Schroeter

William  
Sebag

Thomas  
Senese

Mohammed  
Shaer



Dylan  
Silver

Enoch  
Tamale

Simon  
Trudeau

Harris  
Woodward

Angus  
Wright



# GRADE 10 - CLASS OF 2019



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Accurso



Sasha  
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Anthony  
Alberga



Dylan  
Beauchamp



Justin  
Belland



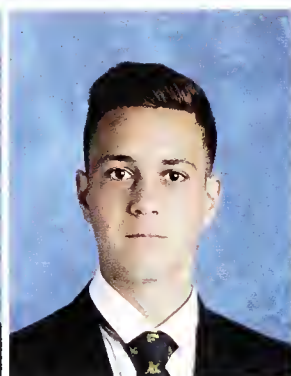
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Eric  
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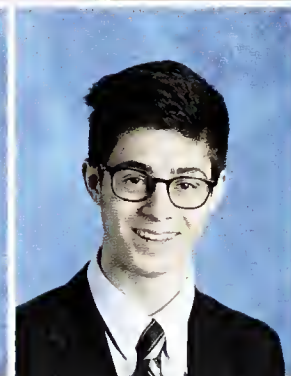
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Samuel  
Charette



Ben  
Coffin Igartua



Joshua  
Cohen



Gianni  
D'Alessio Palombo



Noah  
Dayan



Nicholas  
de Courcy-Ireland



Philip  
de la Sablonnière



Theo  
Dedes



Gabriel  
Di Bert



Israel  
Dial



Alexei  
Dikranian



Hans  
Dres



Calvin  
Erdstein



Joshua  
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Raphaël  
Ferreira



Adam  
Girling

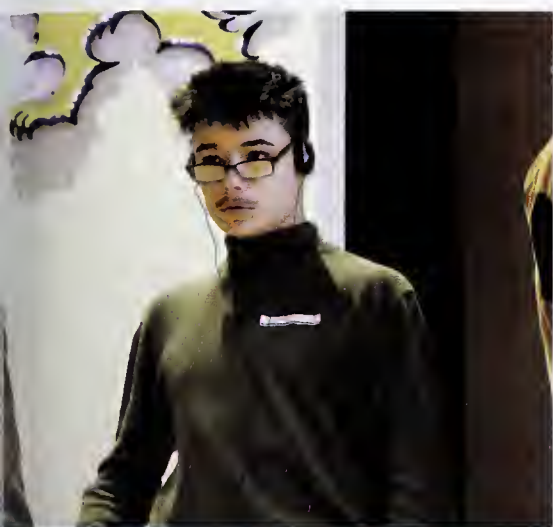


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Humennyj



Matteo  
Iasenza





Marco  
Ingelmo



Alexander  
Kaloyannis



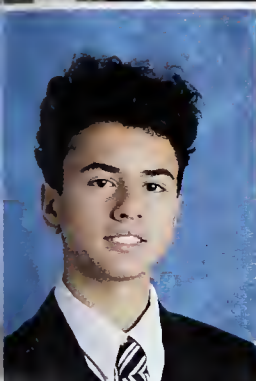
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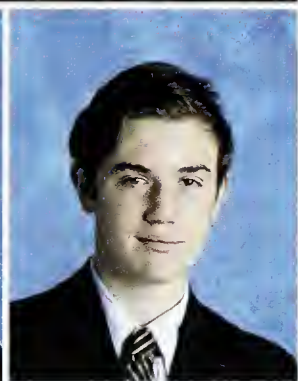
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Kragaris



Gregory  
Kragaris



Oliver  
Lasry



Alex  
Latkovski



Stanford  
Li



Tony  
Li



Bernard  
Liu



Ian  
Mahutte



Tom  
Martin



Markus  
Masoud



Harry  
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Charlie  
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Michelin



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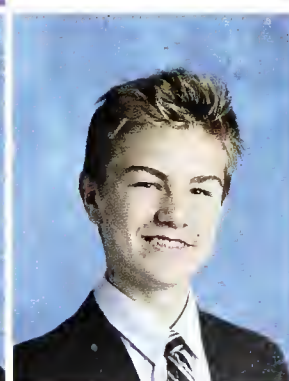
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Petrecca-Berthelet



Kamar  
Razek



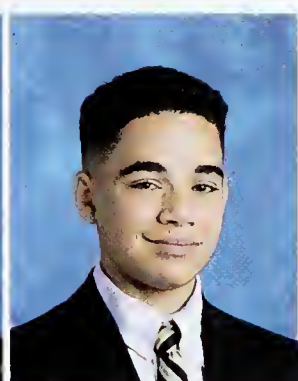
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Reford



William  
Robinson



Colin  
Rolph



Malcolm  
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Arjun  
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Torralbo



Alexandros  
Varvarigos



Louis  
Villemure



Kyle  
Zitzmann





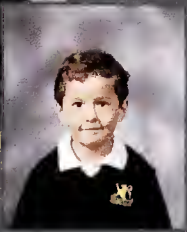
## Noah Assayag // 2006 - 2018

I would like to thank all the teachers and friends who made the past 12 years such a special experience for me.



## Luke Avedesian // 2013 - 2018

Selwyn has been a great time. I met lots of good friends and good people who I will remeber for life. I hope everyone has a great memory of me from their time at Selwyn. The rollercoaster we call highschool is over. Thanks to all the boys!



## Bassem Bedjaoui // 2006 - 2018

Twelve years well spent. I'd like to thank all my fellow Grads for making them great.

Ched Wabeh.



## Malek Bedjaoui // 2006 - 2018

I'd really like to thank my teachers and parents for the wonderful time I've had at Selwyn. My time here has definitely changed me for the better and I will carry this experience with me onto my next stop.



## Kyle Blasi // 2013 - 2018

Can't believe how my time at Selwyn flew by.  
Although I was only here for five years,  
It feels as though my time here went too quickly.  
Thanks are in order for everyone who got me here  
Including my beloved parents, sister, and best friends,  
Especially those who stuck with me from day one; I'll never forget all of the laughs, and all of  
the good times we've shared over half a decade.  
Boys will be boys. Ched Wabeh



## Matthew Caponi // 2013 - 2018

Selwyn is like a second home to me. From the moment I stepped into the  
school, I knew very well that it was the right place for me. I want to thank all  
my teachers, friends, and parents for helping me along the way. I will never  
forget the memories made in the years I've been here and I will always  
remember you guys. Once a gryphon, always a gryphon; forever Selwyn  
House Class of 2018.



## Justin Caponi // 2013 - 2018

Selwyn House helped me organize my work better and exposed me to  
the path of success. I had a truly amazing time here, whether it was on  
athletic trips or educational voyages.  
"Fall seven times, stand up eight"



## Joseph Chalhoub // 2006 - 2018

12 years at Selwyn, wow. I'd like to thank my teachers for all they've  
done to help me throughout my years here at Selwyn. I'd also like to  
thank the Senior athletic staff for their coaching and helping me to  
develop as an athlete and as a person. Last but not least I'd like to  
thank my buddies from Ched Wabeh.

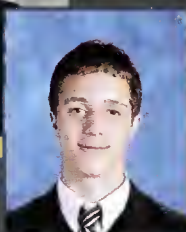






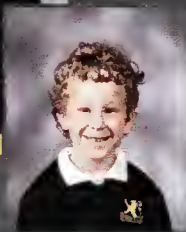
## Vikram Chirgwin-Dasgupta // 2013 - 2018

There are only a few more weeks before graduation and the realization that my time at Selwyn is coming to an end is only now settling in. These past 5 years have been great, and I can't imagine a better group of boys to have gone through them with. The friends I've made at Selwyn have made my time here extremely memorable and I wish everyone the best of luck! Also Ched Wabeh.



## Rocco Christiano // 2016 - 2018

I'd really like to thank my teachers and parents for the wonderful time I've had at Selwyn. My time here has definitely changed me for the better and I will carry this experience with me onto my next stop.



## Ryan Cohen // 2006 - 2018

Selwyn is more than just a school. Selwyn has a kind staff with teachers willing to do anything so that their students become the best people they can be. This school has been my second home for the past 12 years and I'm proud to have been a gryphon. I will always have Selwyn in my heart.



## Joey Corcoran // 2016 - 2018

So why don't you be a grown up and come watch some TV in the fort.

- Joey



# Adam Corning-Racette // 2006 - 2018

Huge thanks to my family, teachers, friends & enemies.

"My life is as good as an Abba song. It's as good as Dancing Queen."

-Muriel Heslop



# Tristan Couture // 2006 - 2018

You can always retake a class, but you can never relive a party.



# Riley Couture // 2013 - 2018

You can't run away from your own feet.

-Flint Lockwood



# Charles Culver // 2006 - 2018

Twelve years of having a blast with the boys finally comes to an end. I want to thank everyone who I've come across throughout my tenure. You have all made the ride memorable.

Ched Wabeh







## Luca De Carolis // 2010 - 2018

When I came to Selwyn 8 years ago, I knew right away that I'd fit in. Ever since Grade 4, the Selwyn community has been like an extended family of mine. First and foremost, I'd like to thank my amazing parents for making the right decision and sending me here. I'd also like to thank all the teachers and coaches that I've had over the years, from Mrs. Heath all the way to Mr. Watson, all of you have played an instrumental role in my growth as a student and person. Lastly, I'd like to shout out all the boys, y'all know who you are, you've made my years at Selwyn and mostly Senior School truly unforgettable for all the right and wrong reasons.

I will forever remember all our infamous quotes, (ched, wapeh, WALKER, and yuul to name a few), our sports trips out of town especially the UK football trip and New Hampshire for hockey, the lunch time discussions with the lads, and the beaubs I've befriended along the way. I'll miss all of it. Cheers to the Class of '18!  
Ched Wabeh



## Austin Di Nezza // 2013 - 2018

I came to Selwyn in Grade 7. This school was a whole new environment for me as I had never been in a private school before or a new kid. Everyone seemed nice and welcomed me with open arms and those same guys have stood by my side since day 1 through many ups and downs. People like Gio, Gorg, Lawrence, Noidler, Matt, Yust, Avo, and many others have made my time at Selwyn a memorable experience that I will cherish forever and I thank them and the rest of the class of 2018 for that. Thanks for all the great times boys. Ched.



## Raianerásthá Diome-Deer // 2006 - 2018

I'd really like to thank my teachers and parents for the wonderful time I've had at Selwyn. My time here has definitely changed me for the better and I will carry this experience with me onto my next stop.



## Gregory Efraimidis // 2013 - 2018

Memories upon memories! I've spent a solid 5 years here at Selwyn House and have had a great time! My friends played a big part during my stay at Selwyn House. I want to thank Austin, Avo, Josh, Lawrence, the Caponi brothers, and many more. I wish everyone the best of luck for the future and hope to reunite as an Old Boy later on! #Onceagryphonalwaysagryphon



## William Elliot // 2007 - 2018

The path of life has led me on this amazing journey... blah blah blah. I won't lie, it's been quite the grind especially in math. Big thanks to those who made it bearable, including but not limited to: Kirk, Corey, Paesan, Mr. 100° Celsius, Papa Janson, and Lupo. Now, I'll leave you with a meaningful song lyric and a great bumper sticker meme.

"Sun-kissed skin

So hot

We'll melt your popsicle"

"If it smells like fish, eat it..." -some hilarious genius.



## Robert Dias Fleming // 2012 - 2018

Thank you to everyone who made Selwyn my second family. From the first day I walked into my classroom in grade 6, I knew I was going to love and embrace every opportunity I got. Congratulations to the class for 2018!

"I wish there was a way to know you're in 'the good old days', before you've actually left them."

- Andy Bernard



## Hunter Fodor // 2006 - 2018

I live for the nights that I can't remember, with the people that I won't forget.

-Drake



## Nicholas Fon // 2006 - 2018

I still can't believe that 12 years have gone by so quickly. Selwyn has given me my greatest memories and friendships. Every year that passed gave me something that I will cherish forever. I'd like to thank my family for giving me this amazing opportunity and for helping me along the way. I'd also like to thank every coach that somehow saw potential in the scrawny kid who no one would have ever thought would be able to play football, hockey or rugby. I'll always be a Gryphon at heart. Finally, I'd like to thank the boys for all the fun times throughout the past 12 years. From Oka Beach, to Bishop's training camp, all the way to the Grad Ski Trip, I know I am leaving Selwyn with plenty to look back on and smile. To the Grads of 2018, we made it!



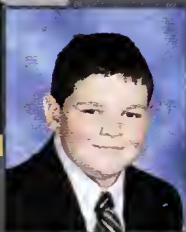




## Lewis Gelfand // 2013 - 2018

"So long as your desire to explore is greater than your desire to not screw up, you're on the right track"

-Ed Helms



## Joshua Ginsberg // 2013 - 2018

For those who don't know me, I'm Josh, better known as Ginzy. I've sat in your class, I've worked with you, I befriended most of you and I studied with you. I'm the kid with the freckles. We have laughed together, we cried together and we became brothers. It seems like just yesterday that I walked into Selwyn and I sat in Mr. McCauley's class, scared of what would happen to me in a new school. Yet 5 years later, I'm not that same scared kid. I'm a Selwyn boy, I've been a captain and I've been a friend. Selwyn changed my life, it helped me blossom into the man I am today. I would like to thank my teachers for putting up with my antics and helping me get through these 5 years. I'd like to thank my friends and family for always being there for me. I'd also like to thank my family for putting up with me in the morning. Although I'm leaving, Selwyn will always have a place in my heart.

"I've got an idea—an idea so smart that my head would explode if I even began to know what I'm talking about."  
- Peter Griffin



## Justin Goodman // 2012 - 2017

These past six years at Selwyn House have gone by way too fast. The memories that I have made throughout my time here have been truly amazing and unforgettable. A special thanks goes out to my parents and siblings for always being supportive and encouraging. I would like to thank all my friends, coaches and teachers who have sincerely enhanced my experience at Selwyn and have made every moment that much better. Here's to the Class of 2018!

Once a Gryphon, Always a Gryphon!



## Raphael Grifo // 2006 - 2018

To the best of memories that'll last a lifetime



# Kieran Hamilton // 2006 - 2018

I had a great time here and thank everyone that was on this crazy roller coaster with me but most importantly,

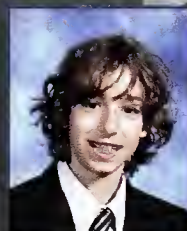
"I never let my schooling interfere with my education." -Mark Twain



# Giordano Iannarino // 2011 - 2018

My life journey thus far has included 7 memorable years at Selwyn House. I'm thankful to all those that I have crossed paths with at Selwyn including our remarkable headmaster, dedicated teachers, the boys, and all the athletic coaches, outdoor ed team, and support staff! A heartfelt appreciation to my wonderful parents for their continuous guidance. To all my fellow graduates, good luck, keep the memories we've shared together alive, and until we meet again, remember this: Do not tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."

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"hacckeeeyyy chickkksss"  
"I'll bit of this, I'll bit of that" (Gio 18')



# Alexandre Janson // 2006 - 2018

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# Luke Kataydjian // 2006 - 2018

2 years is a long time to be in one place - but Selwyn was truly a second home for me. There's not much more to it. Selwyn has always supported me and ultimately made me who I am today.

Selwyn will always have a place in my heart, and I will always carry what I learnt from Selwyn with me every day.

Shoutout to the boys in Ched Wabeh.  
Never forget Good Ched.







## Aria Khiabani // 2017 - 2018

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.



## Lawrence Khoury // 2016 - 2018

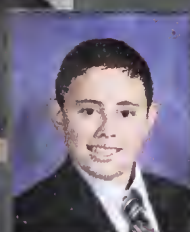
I'd really like to thank my teachers and parents for the wonderful time I've had at Selwyn. My time here has definitely changed me for the better and I will carry this experience with me onto my next stop.



## Laurent Klein-Charland // 2006 - 2018

Since I was in kindergarten, I have always wondered what it would be like to graduate from Selwyn House. Now that the day has come, the feeling is bittersweet. I leave behind good memories and a group of friends and teachers who have supported me throughout my 12 years at this school. There are many things I will never forget about this school that I will cherish for a lifetime. I'd like to give a big shout out to the boys for making this place my home away from home for most of my life. RG, TR, VCD, BB, ZM, GI, GE, JT, MC, JC, ADN, AT, RL, AS, LG, MW, AJ, WE, KH to name a few. Also would like to shout out Dan Elbling for teaching me the ways of math and actually getting me to like it. Bruce Maxwell, I will never forget that beer bucket helmet. Another shout out to the soccer team. We had a hell of a season boys! Thanks everyone for the memories. I'll never forget this place.

"When I say something's going to happen, it's going to happen" - Conor McGregor



## Russel Leibovitch // 2013 - 2018

Selwyn has been a wild ride for me. I just want to thank all of my classmates and teachers for helping me through the hard times and making the good times even better. Special thanks to Mr. Maxwell for teaching me that the only way to do well in life is to be a hardliner.

"Don't tread on me"



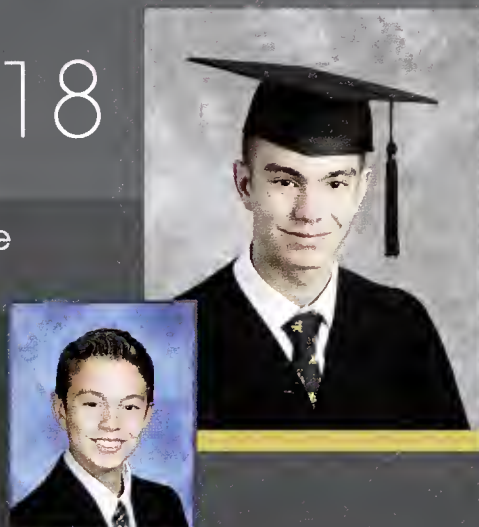
## Luciano Masella // 2017 - 2018

"I have learned more in the streets than in any classroom"  
- Don Vito Corleone



## Dany Jr. Melatti // 2013 - 2018

I am so proud that my twelve-year-old self decided that Selwyn was the best fit for me. In the past 5 years, I've learned lessons and created memories that would last me a lifetime. Thank you to all of the teachers and staff at Selwyn for helping shape me. Thank you to my family for guiding and supporting me. And lastly, thank you to the Class of 2018 for making the past 5 years of my life, the best they could be. I will forever live by my school's values and I will forever be a gryphon.  
Ched Wabeh.



## Zac Merhi // 2015 - 2018

My time at Selwyn feels quite short, maybe shorter than I would have liked it to be. I'll forever remember the classes with Mr Maxwell the hardliner! I would like to thank my friends W.E A.J. A.N. I'll miss janson is the type of guy, meadowbrook, Lewis burnt the bacon, etc... It was truly good.



## Joshua Nadler // 2013 - 2018

I can't believe it's over. The last five years have been the best years of my life. Selwyn has allowed me to grow into the person I am today. I have blossomed as a student as well as an athlete thanks to the teachers and coaching staffs hard work and dedication. Also, special thanks to my parents. I would be nowhere close to where I am today without you. I love every single one of you guys and I want to wish everyone the best of luck in the years ahead.







## Jeremy Naimer // 2010 - 2018



I'd really like to thank my teachers and parents for the wonderful time I've had at Selwyn. My time here has definitely changed me for the better and I will carry this experience with me onto my next stop.



## Aird Nesbit // 2006 - 2018



Finally time for music festival mode



## Minh Duy Nguyen // 2010 - 2017



I would like to thank the people that got me here: my brothers Thinh and Dat, my Dad, my Mom, the teachers, and the friendships that'll last a lifetime.

And turtleneck beats shirt and tie any day of the week.

Ched Wabehl



## Elijah Nuez // 2016 - 2018



"I just had one of those brain lernin experiences" -Ricky Lafleur

Shoutout Ched Wabeh  
Shoutout to the Ronas



## Ryan Pawlowsky // 2017 - 2018

Once upon a time I was here, but I don't really remember.

Ched Wabeh



## Andrew

## Petrecca-Berthelet // 2006 - 2018

It's been a hell of a ride. These past 12 years will probably be the best ones of my life. But I guess now I know more than ever that all good things must come to an end. I am extremely grateful for Selwyn House and all the time that people have put into helping me throughout the years. I'd like to thank every teacher who's ever taught me in or out of the classroom, my beautiful family and all my brothers that make up the class of 2018. You guys are the best and I couldn't have asked for better friends. Thanks and Ched Wabeh!

Special Thanks to Roman Pylat, Michelle Kocsis, Mathew McCarney, Lindsay Foran, Lucy Martin, Cory Deegan, OVERSALTED, and of course, my wonderful mother and amazing father who have sacrificed so much to send me to one of the places I love the most in the world.

Ched Webah



## Tarek Rahill // 2016 - 2018

I'd really like to thank my teachers and parents for the wonderful time I've had at Selwyn. My time here has definitely changed me for the better and I will carry this experience with me onto my next stop.



## Michael Raymond // 2014 - 2018

Yes, I still have all of the answers.







## Angus Scott // 2010 - 2018

My identity has been molded by the people of Selwyn House. I'd like to use this chance to recognize just a few of the incredible individuals whose efforts have gone into making me the authentic young man I am today. Firstly, I'd like to thank Mr. McCarney for being my role model. You've taught me how to live with integrity and thrive in the face of adversity. I'd like to thank Ms. Foran and Mr. Boyle for being such caring teachers; you've made my time as a student an absolute pleasure. To Coach Moore and Coach Tremblay, thank you for your faith and encouragement all these years. I hope to always have you two at my corner. Thank you Mr. Shannon for guiding me to a bright and exciting future after Selwyn House. Although I've only been your student for one year, you've shown me a care for which I am forever grateful. To all the people I've mentioned, and the many more who've influenced my life, thank you for turning me into the man I am today. Whatever I end up doing after Selwyn, I hope to embody the values that you have all taught me.

Oh, and because I don't say it enough, thanks Mom and Dad.



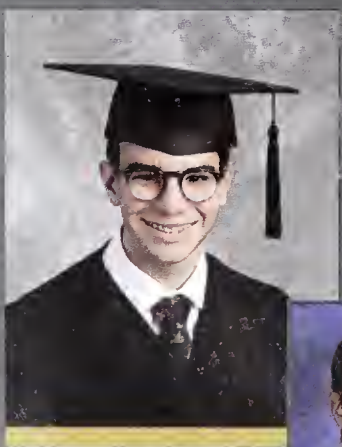
## Salem Sibous // 2013 - 2018

I'd really like to thank my teachers and parents for the wonderful time I've had at Selwyn. My time here has definitely changed me for the better and I will carry this experience with me onto my next stop.



## Alex Singer // 2013 - 2018

Thank you for five years of personalized education, meaningful values and amazing friendships.



## Felix St Onge Tavchandjian // 2013 - 2018

Over the years, Selwyn has been responsible for some of the most important lessons in my life. Thank you to everyone (whether teacher, student or friend) who shared with me some of their oh-so-delicious timbits of knowledge. Here's one for you now:

"I wanted to remember my grad, so I didn't drink. Worst decision ever."  
-Some hilarious genius



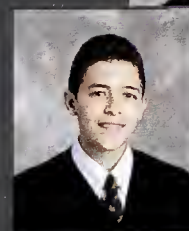
## Alex Tellier // 2013 - 2018



"It doesn't take rocket appliances to get your diploma" - Ricky Lafleur

Ched Wabeh

## Joseph Toteda // 2017 - 2018



"Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact, it's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration, it's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing."

- Muhammad Ali

It's been a blast! Good luck to everyone. #Just Us

## Matthew Tromp // 2016 - 2018



Thanks to my teachers, who have been consistently helpful and understanding. Thanks to my parents for supporting me through this journey. Thanks to the entire Selwyn House community for always being welcoming, even when I wasn't.

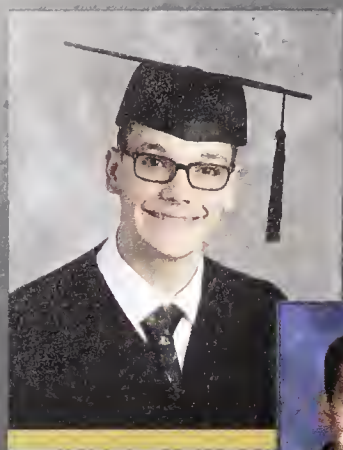
## Gabriel Trottenberg // 2006 - 2018



Twelve years ago, when I first arrived at Selwyn House, I didn't really know what to expect. I had always been a shy, quiet type of guy, and when I first walked into the school, I didn't quite know how I would feel in the new environment. But Selwyn welcomed me with open arms, and I couldn't be more grateful for all the incredible opportunities and astounding support they've given me throughout my education. There have been so many remarkable people at the school who have guided me throughout my journey, and I will never forget the contributions they made to improving my life and experiences at Selwyn. As I move on to the next chapter, I know that the things I've learned at Selwyn House will allow me to succeed in whatever I choose to do. The friendships I've made and the experiences I've had will stay with me for the rest of my life, and I couldn't be more thankful for having been a lifer at Selwyn House.

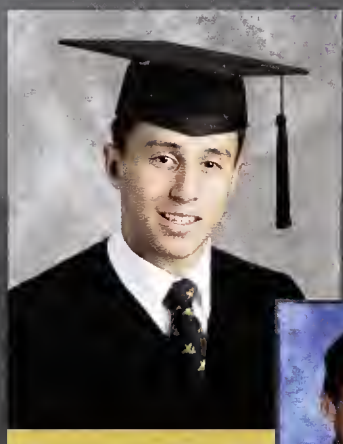
"No boom on that one. Hopefully the boom is in your brain!" -Some Hilarious Genius





## Brad Uditsky // 2013 - 2018

"Raise a glass to all of us. Next year there will be more of us. And when we tell our children our story, we'll tell the story of tonight"  
- Hamilton Broadway musical



## Sebastien Useche // 2011 - 2018

Good things come to those at the gate. Although I've been waiting at the gate for a wicked long time, no luck. Throughout my years at House of Selwyn, I've learnt myself to keep your friends close, but your enemies toaster. Selwyn has taught me many things. Sometimes I've made a couple mistakes and I clearly was not in the right frames of the mind. I've always had detention for bad uniform, I always went the lost and found to find some fresh clothing. I mean teachers clearly don't know my ole mans quote: "One man's garbage is another man person's good ungarbage". Maybe one day I'll be wicked rich like my ole man, you know what they say... what comes around is all around. Worst case Ontario I'm sure I'll manage to do some stuffs to get through it, and I'm planning on starting my hockey camp. I'll get 2 birds stoned at once.



## Jerry Wang // 2015 - 2018

Take the time to appreciate things before it's too late.



## Sean Watson // 2015 - 2018

Wow, has it already been 3 years? Now, I'll keep it short so you read it. Between Yearbook, Wrestling and Model UN (order of appearance) this place has managed to keep me busy (and living in the West Island didn't help either). I want to thank you all for being so kind when I first came here and for your continuous kindness in the halls ever since. We may have our struggles but in the end, most of us have a heart of gold. All this to say, as happy as I am to leave, it would be a lie to say I wouldn't mind staying (not that I want to fail gr.11 or anything). I remember when I first started thinking about writing my Grad quote, I "found" Mr. Boyle's. It was hilarious because of a quote he had (look it up, class of '97). I knew I needed something as memorable as that so I leave you with a line from one of the guys used as they entered English one morning:

"One man's garbage is another man's good ungarbage"  
-Some hilarious genius



## James Wechsler // 2006 - 2018

What a ride it has been. These past 12 years have gone by way too fast. Selwyn has meant the world to me. It has shaped me into the man I am today, and for that I will be forever grateful. Special thanks to my parents for sending me to this incredible school, to all the teachers who have helped me along the way, and most importantly, to the entire class of 2018. You guys have made Selwyn feel like home. We have made so many memories together that I will forever cherish. Thank you for making the last 12 years of my life unforgettable. Boys, we sent it. Ched Wabeh.



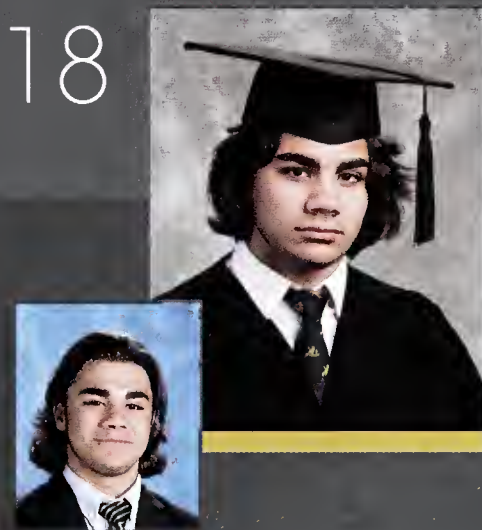
## Miller Woodward // 2015 - 2018

In my final year at Selwyn, I've found myself extremely grateful to my parents for providing me the opportunity to attend this school. I am very thankful to the Selwyn House Senior School teachers who have all taught me so much more than I ever could have learned at another school. I will always remember the eccentric and hilarious students of our grade as being around them was more than worth attending Selwyn House.

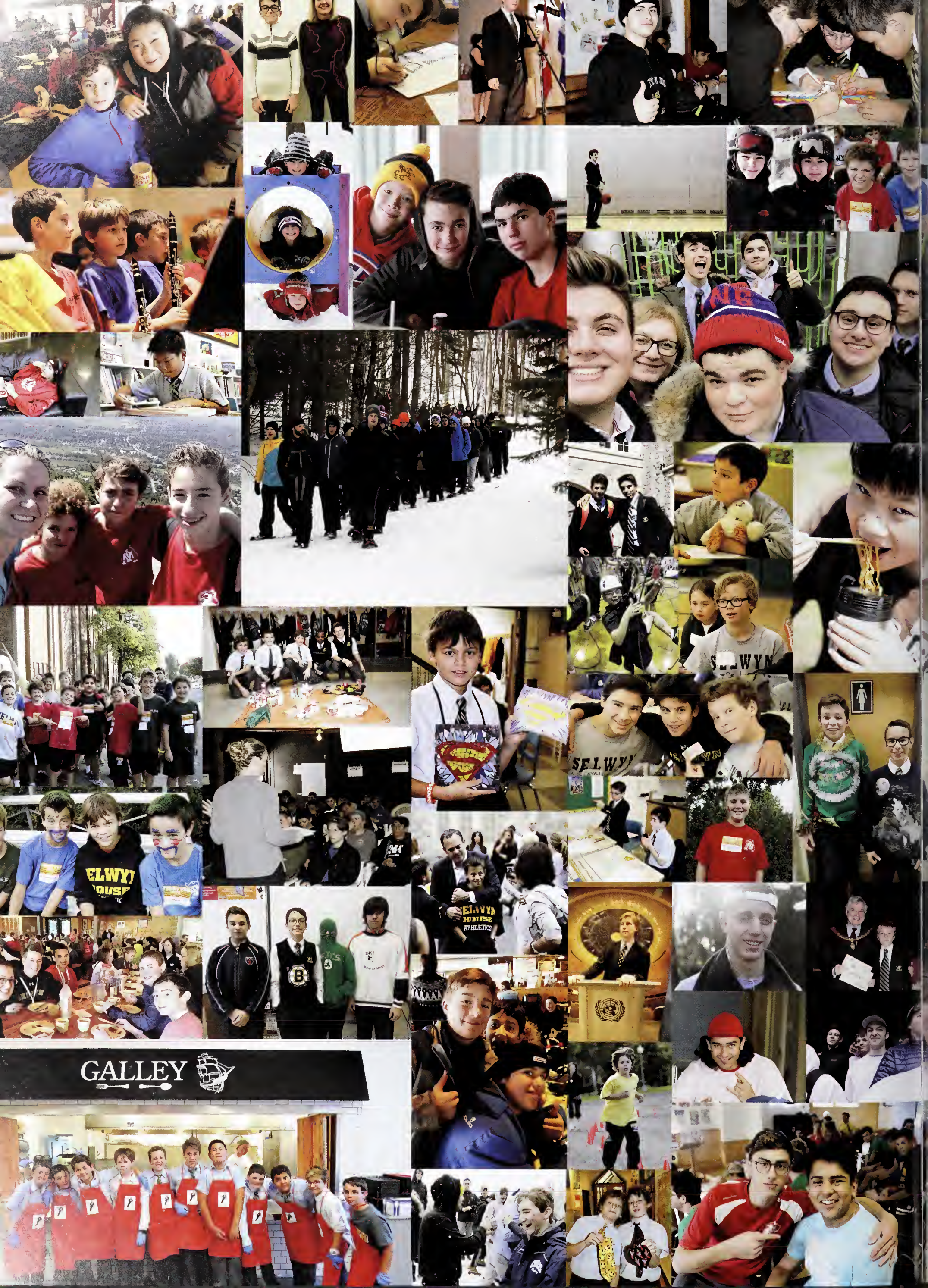


## Luka Zito // 2016 - 2018

The experience was FERDA







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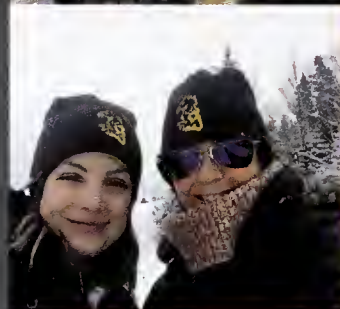
# On to the next Step!

## Happy Retirement:

Patrick Shannon (1984-2018)  
Joanne Beauregard (2010-2018)  
Steve Durrant (1990-2018)

## And Best of Luck:

Carole Rasmussen (1996-2018)  
Rose-Marie Guzzo (2017-2018)  
Valerie Arsenault (2007-2017)  
Michelle Kocsis (2010-2018)







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# Old Boy's Association

To the Class of 2018: Congratulations! You've made it.

Whether you arrived in September or are graduating a Lifer, it is my honour to welcome you all to the Selwyn House Old Boys' Association.

Counting over 2,700 members in 42 countries, the OBA provides platforms to connect Old Boys around the globe. Welcome to the club. Membership is free, and I hope that you will participate in some of the 90+ activities hosted by the OBA each year, ranging from the Old Boys Jazz Band, weekly pickup basketball games, or more formal reunions such as those held in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver, New York, Boston, London and Paris. For the sporting types, be sure to keep in mind the Annual Old Boys & Friends Golf Tournament, the Golf Fall Classic, the Colin No Basketball Tournament, and the Andy Lumsden Tennis Tournament. In short, there is no lack of opportunities to get together with new and familiar Old Boys, wherever you may be.

Sachez aussi que notre Association ne se limite pas simplement aux rendez-vous sociaux et aux activités sportives. Le OBA, c'est une famille, et une famille ça se tient. Vous graduez de Selwyn House armé d'une excellente éducation, de votre bilinguisme (et parfois trilinguisme!), de votre énergie et de votre enthousiasme. Ce sont de précieux atouts, certes, mais sachez aussi que vous faites maintenant parti d'un réseau d'anciens qui sont à votre entière disposition. La vie est remplie de surprises, et les Old Boys seront toujours là pour vous aider. Que vous recherchiez des conseils sur votre parcours universitaire ou votre carrière, ou que vous cherchiez simplement un ami dans une nouvelle ville inconnue, n'hésitez pas à nous faire signe.

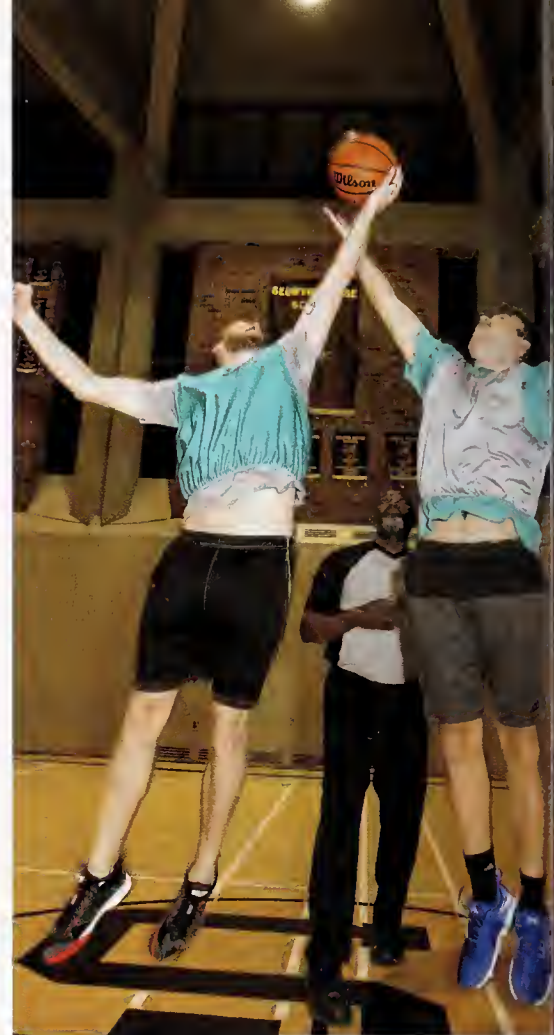
So as you go off on to the next phase of your life, be bold and dare greatly. Strive to achieve your wildest dreams, and know that your Selwyn House family will support you every step of the way. We Gryphons have VERITAS etched on our hearts, and we will be as eager to help in times of adversity as we will be to celebrate your inevitable success. At the risk of sounding trite, I leave you with the following words in the hopes that they may inspire you upon your journey:

*"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."*

**- Theodore Roosevelt**

Congratulations on your tremendous achievements, and good luck in your future endeavours!

**- Charles-Alexandre Vennat, President, Selwyn House Old Boys' Association**







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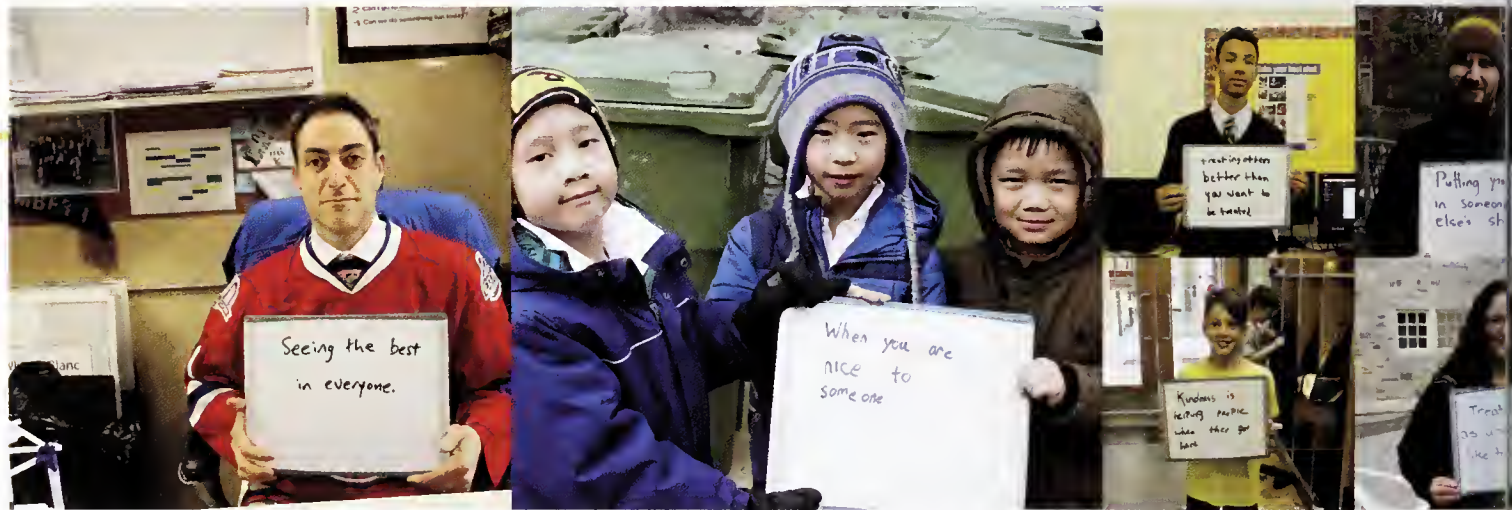
# The White Board Project

Two years ago, Senior School Photography teacher Ms. Lana started taking pictures of Selwyn community members with white boards answering a question of the week. This year, the boys in her Grade 11 photography class also got the chance to walk around the school and ask questions.

## What makes you happy?



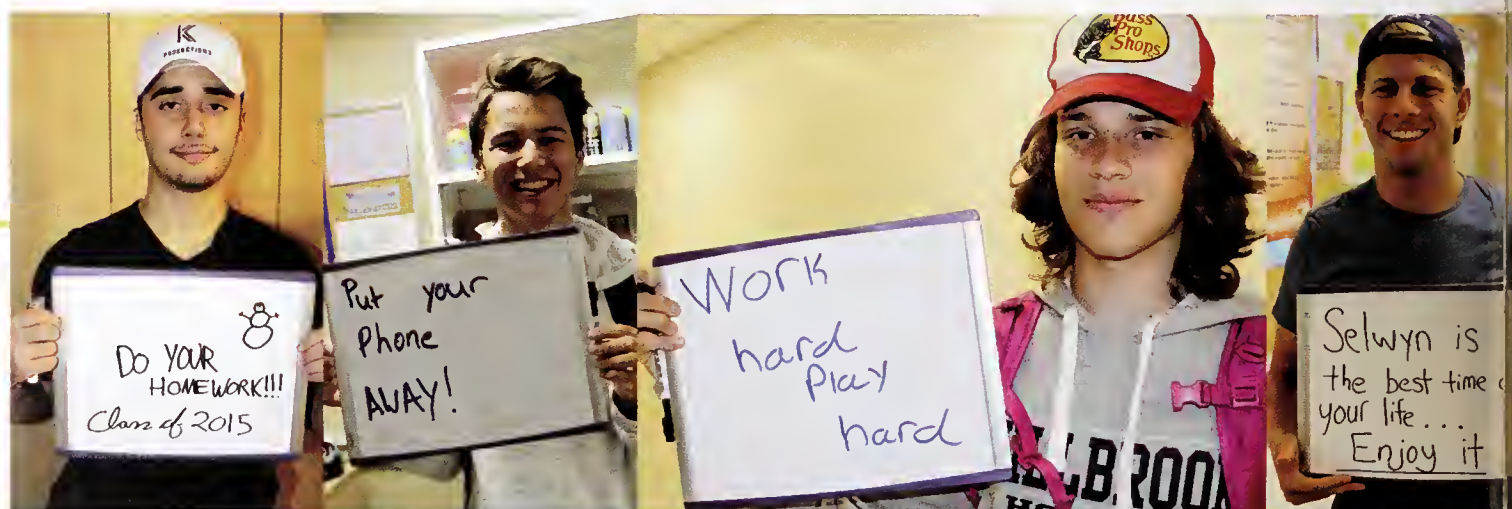
## Kindness is...



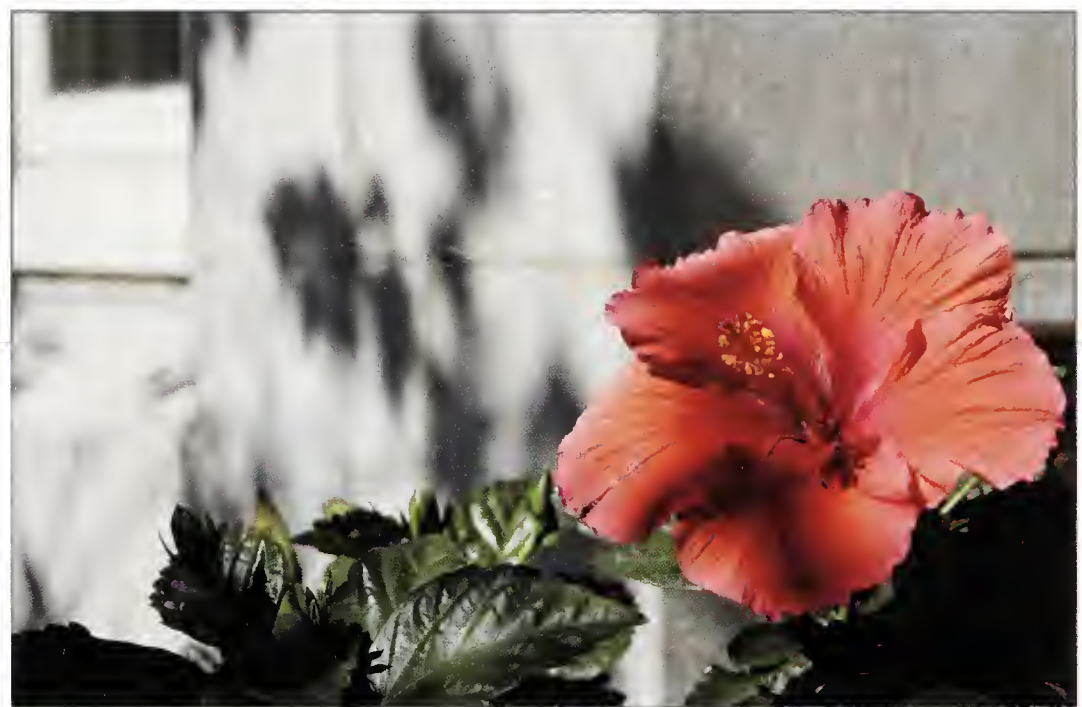
## What do you worry about the most?



## Advice from Old Boys







## **Gabriel Arany-Hoummady**

GABRIEL  
We are so proud of you,  
your strength, joy of life  
and perseverance.  
Keep smiling:-)  
Love  
Mom, Dad, Danya & Ima

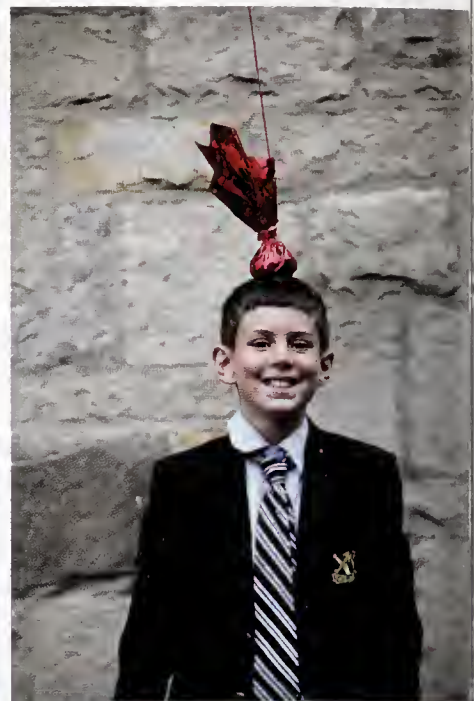




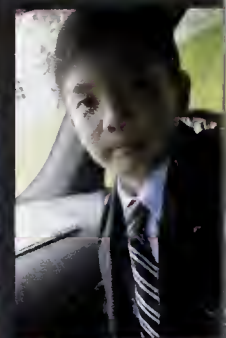
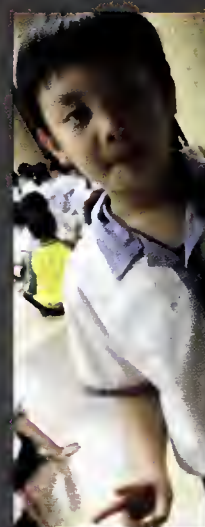
# Michael Feldman



Mikey-  
Congratulations on your graduation from Middle School. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Josh



# Lawrence Kang



My dear Lawrence,  
You arrived at Selwyn in the spring of 2014, excited and eager. It's been four years and your friends and teachers have become part of the sunlight, air and water that has made you grow. During your time at Selwyn, you have accomplished so much!

Now, you are embarking on a new life adventure outside the Selwyn community as you challenge the world as a young man. Keep your head high and know that things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out. Wherever you go, listen to your heart.

Remember always that excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude. We are more than proud of your growth in these Selwyn years. We believe that the foundation you built here will guide you to a bright and successful life.

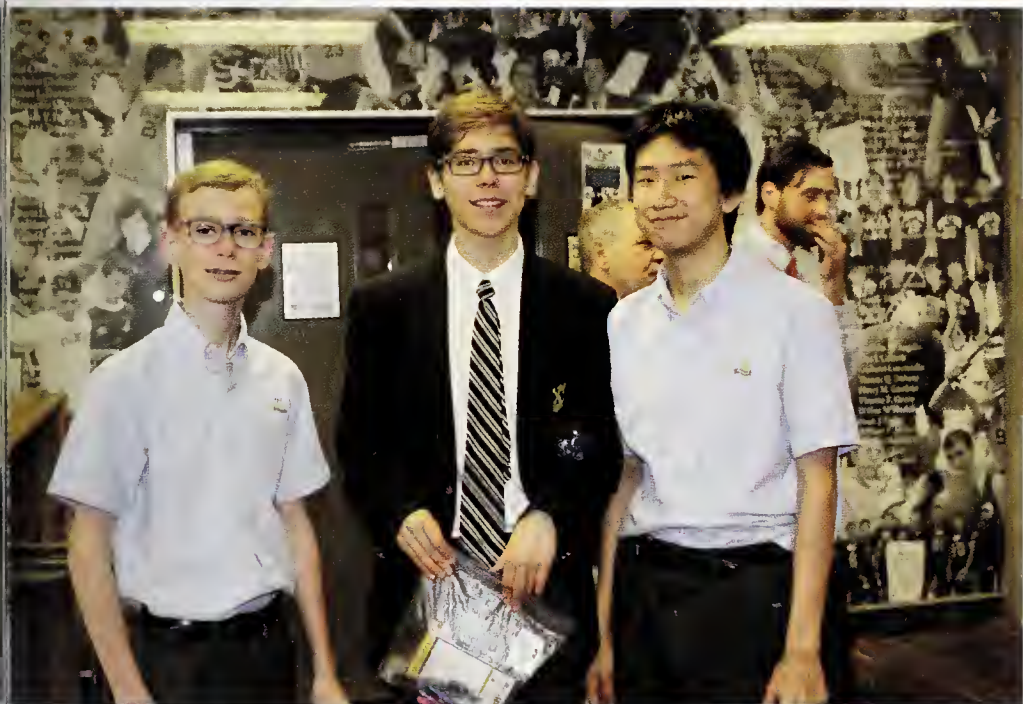
Llove you forever!  
Mom & Dad



**Josh Ginsberg**



Josh,  
We are so very proud of you! Congratulations on this achievement 06.20.18! We look forward to always celebrating with you!  
XO Mom, Dad, Eryne and Sammy



**Kyle Blasi**



Be fearless, dream big and always know we're proud of you.  
Love Mom and Dad





## Sean,

"Follow your passion, stay true to yourself, never follow someone else's path unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path then by all means you should follow that." - Ellen

Degenera

I hold you and your happiness within my heart each and every day.

I am so proud of you, if I were given a chance to be anything I wanted to become, there's nothing I would rather be than your parent.



And there is no one I would rather have as my son.

I love you,  
Mom



## Shang Lou

We are so proud that you are adapting very well to your new life. You do not know how good you are and how important you are for your Mom and Dad.

Mom and Dad will be with you every second in your life.

Love Mom & Dad

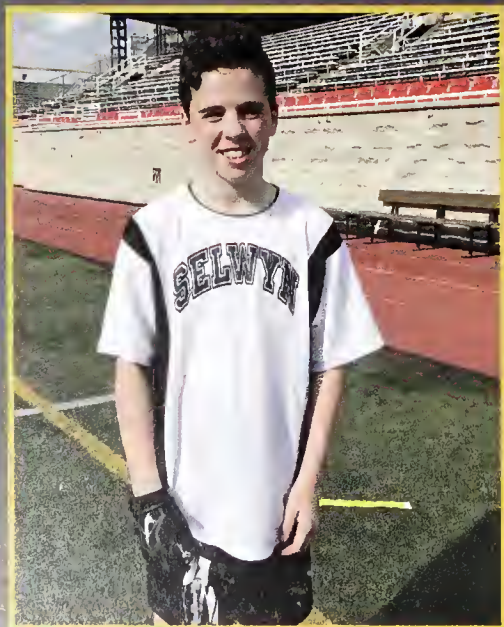


## Ethan Kimmel

The past 2 years have been huge, we can't wait to see what Middle School holds in store! We are forever proud of the person you are and all that you do! Keep up the good stuff!

XOX

Mom, Dad, Jamie & Olivia

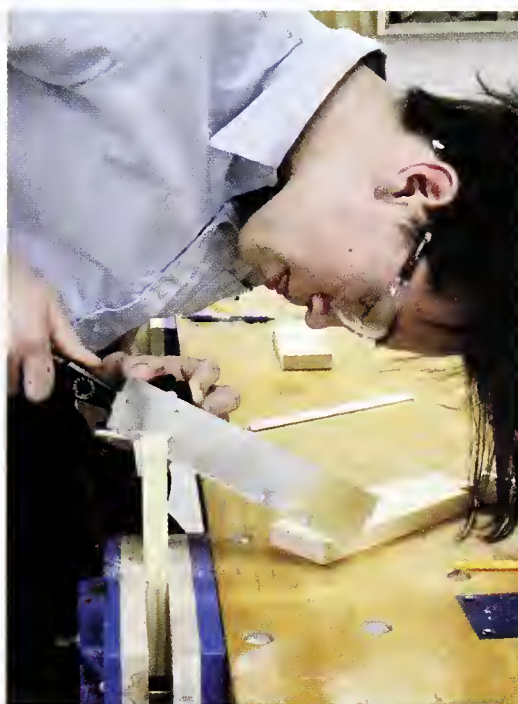




## Alexandre Maietta



Dear Alex,  
We are so very proud of you and the fine young boy you are becoming.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Jonathan Klein Nadler

Jonathan,  
Congratulations on your first year in Canada! We love you so much, and we are so proud of your efforts and your accomplishments.

Mom and Dad  
Grandma Carole & Grandpa Harold  
Grandma Joyce & Grandpa Larry



## Matthew Kapusta

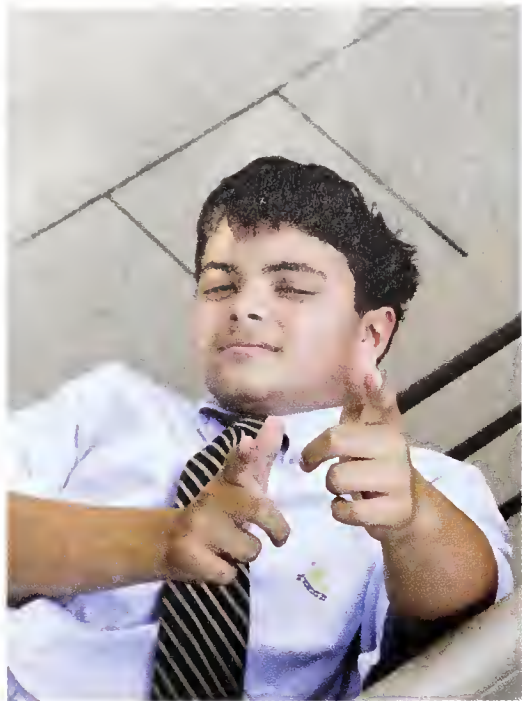


Matthew,

We are so proud of how far you have come and what you have accomplished in your first year at Selwyn!

Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Reese, Mark & Max





**Congratulations Raphaël !**  
 Wishing you happiness and success with your next journey !

**Where the spirit does not work with the hands,  
 there is no art** *Leonardo Da Vinci*

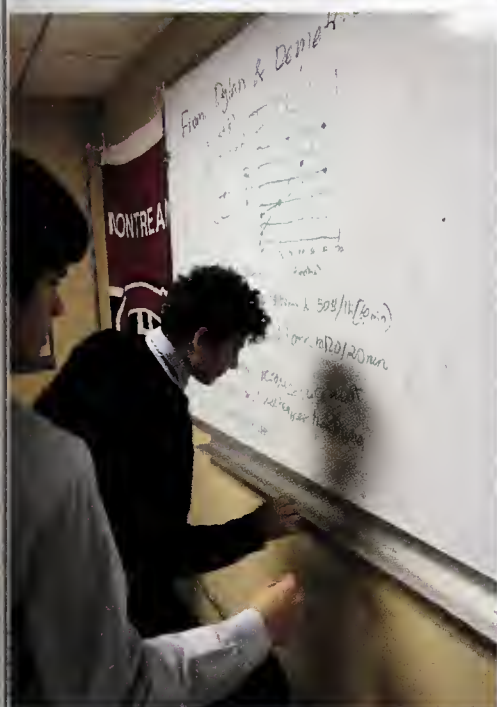
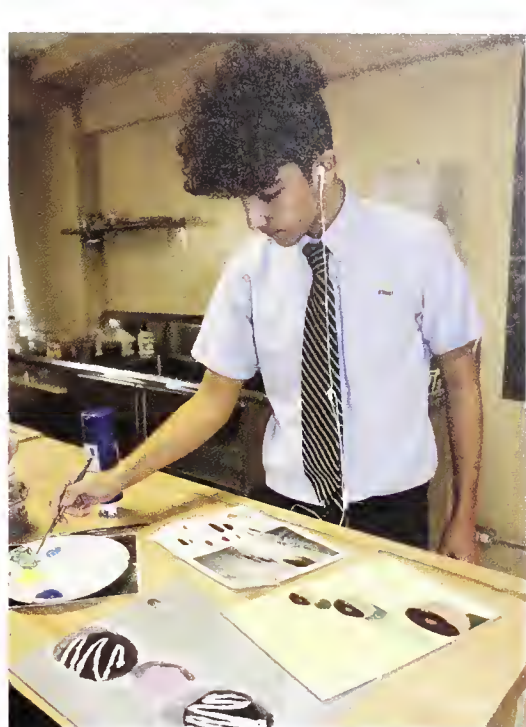
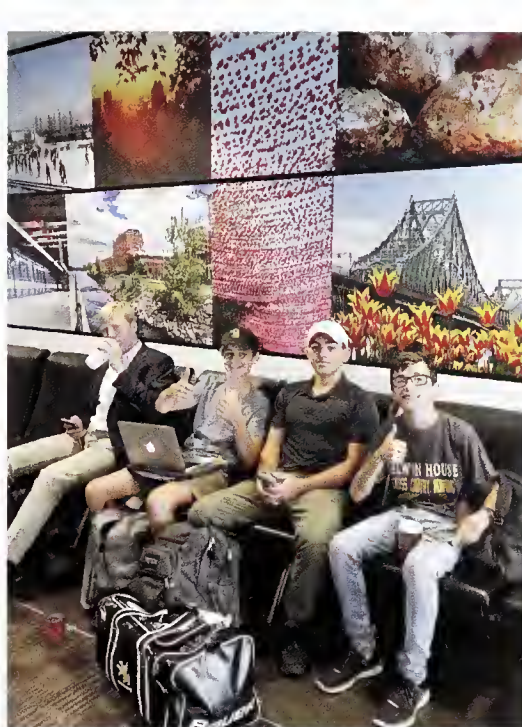
## Gabriel Trottenberg



Congratulations to a wonderful son, brother, and student! 12 amazing years have come and gone in a heartbeat. We are so incredibly proud of the person you have become and of all your remarkable achievements, both in academics and in sports. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, and Talia



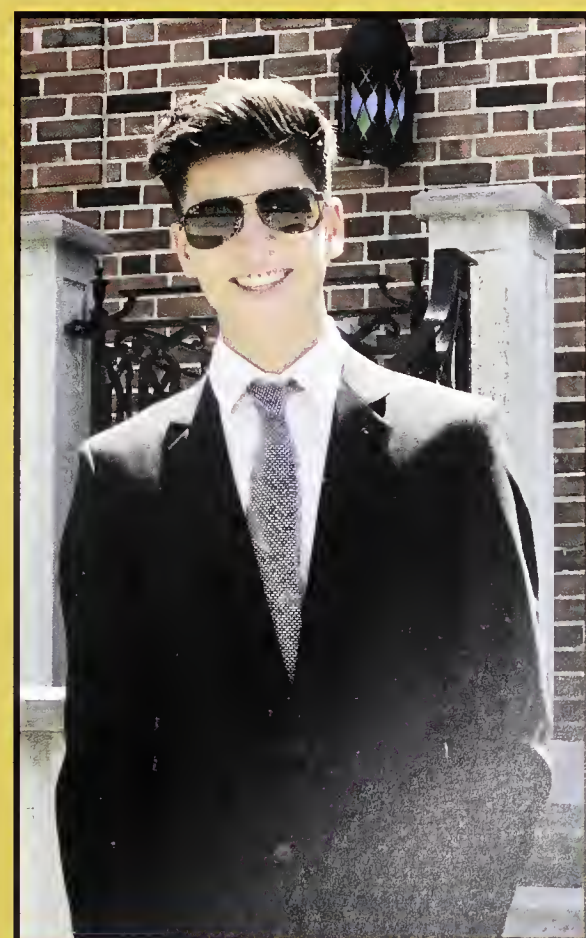




## Congratulations Noah on your graduation

We are so proud of your hard work, determination and accomplishments, but most of all, we are proud of the wonderful, intelligent and caring young man you have become.

May your future always be bright and may you always be happy.



**We love you and will always be  
there for you.  
Mom, Dad and Erica**





# *Raianeráhstha Diome-Deer*

HE MAKES THINGS GOOD.  HE SETS THINGS RIGHT.

SELWYN HOUSE SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2018



# OHEN:TON KARIWAHTEHKWEN

Today we see the cycles of life continue. We have been given the duty to live in balance and harmony with each other and all living things. So now, we bring our minds together as one as we give greetings and thanks to each other as People. We are all thankful to our Mother, the earth, for she gives us all that we need for life. She supports our feet as we walk about upon her. It gives us joy that she continues to care for us as she has from the beginning of time. To our Mother, we send greetings and thanks. We give thanks to all the waters for quenching our thirst and providing us with strength. Water is life. We know its power in many forms; waterfalls and rain, mists and streams, rivers and oceans. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to the spirit of water. We turn our minds to all the fish life in the water. They were instructed to cleanse and purify the water. They also give themselves to us as food. We are grateful that we can still find pure water. So, we turn now to the fish and send our greetings and thanks. Now we turn toward the vast fields of Plant life. As far as the eye can see, the plants grow, working many wonders. They sustain many life forms. With our minds gathered together, we give thanks and look forward to seeing plant life for many generations to come. With one mind, we turn to honor and thank all the food plants we harvest from the garden. Since the beginning of time, the grains, vegetables, beans and berries have helped the people survive. Many other living things draw strength from them too. We gather all the plant foods together as one and send them a greeting and thanks. Now we turn to all the medicine herbs of the world. From the beginning, they were instructed to take away sickness. They are always ready to heal us. We are happy there are among us those special few who remember how to use these plants for healing. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to the medicines and to the keepers of the medicines. We gather our minds together to send greetings and thanks to all the animal life in the world. They have many things to teach us. We see them near our homes and in the deep forests. We are glad they are still here and we hope that it will always be so. We now turn our thoughts to the trees. The earth has many families of trees who have their own instructions and uses. Some provide us with shelter and shade, others with fruit, beauty and other useful things. Many peoples of the world use a tree as a symbol of peace and strength. With one mind, we greet and thank the tree life. We put our minds together as one and thank all the birds who move and fly about over our heads. The Creator gave them beautiful songs. Each day they remind us to enjoy and appreciate life. The eagle was chosen to be their leader. To all the birds, from the smallest to the largest, we send joyful greetings and thanks. We are all thankful to the powers we know as the four winds. We hear their voices in the moving air as they refresh us and purify the air we breathe. They help to bring the change of seasons. From the four directions they come, bringing us messages and giving us strength. With one mind, we send our greetings and thanks to the four winds. Now we turn to the west where our grandfathers, the thunder beings, live. With lightning and thundering voices, they bring with them the water that renews life. We bring our minds together as one to send greetings and thanks for the thunder. We now send greetings and thanks to our eldest brother, the sun. Each day he travels the sky from east to west, bringing the light of a new day. He is the source of all the fires of life. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to our brother, the sun. We put our minds together and give thanks to our oldest grandmother, the moon, who lights the night sky. She is the leader of women all over the world, and she governs the movement of the ocean tides. By her changing face we measure time, and it is the moon who watches over the arrival of children here on earth. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to our Grandmother, the moon. We give thanks to the stars who spread across the sky. We see them in the night, helping the moon to light the darkness and bringing dew to the gardens and growing things. When we travel at night, they guide us home. With our minds gathered together as one, we send greetings and thanks to all the stars. We gather our minds to greet and thank the enlightened teachers who have come to help throughout the ages. When we forget how to live in harmony, they remind us of the way we were instructed to live as people. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to these caring teachers. Now we turn our thoughts to the Great Spirit, and send greetings and thanks for the gifts of creation. Everything we need to live a good life is here on this Mother Earth. For all the love that is still around us, we gather our minds together as one and send our choicest words of greetings and thanks to the Creator. We have now arrived at the place where we end our words. Of all the things we have named, it was not our intention to leave anything out. If something was forgotten, we leave it to each individual to send such greetings and thanks in their own way. Now our minds are one.

TODAY WE GIVE THANKS TO OUR BEAUTIFUL RAIANERÁHSTHA.

SENDING HIM ALL OF OUR BEST THOUGHTS, WE WISH HIM A LIFE OF HAPPINESS AND JOY.

WE ARE SO PROUD THAT HE IS A GOOD HUMAN BEING WHO USES A GOOD HEART, MIND AND SPIRIT IN ALL THAT HE DOES. WE ARE PROUD THAT HE IS A DETERMINED PERSON WHO WORKS VERY HARD TO BRING HIS DREAMS TO LIFE AND MAKES GOOD DECISIONS THAT REFLECT HIS STRONG SENSE OF SELF CONFIDENCE AND CARING FOR OTHERS.

WE CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS ACCEPTANCE TO ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL IN CONCORD, NH AND BELIEVE HE HAS BUILT A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR A WONDERFUL LIFE.

NOW OUR MINDS ARE ONE.

*Konoronhkuwa* 

*Mommie & Daddy*

*Grammie & Duda*



*The Diome & Deer Families*





**Victor,**

Félicitations pour la  
graduation de ton  
primaire!

Nous sommes très  
fiers de toi.

Nous t'aimons.

**Papa, Maman et Laurent**



**Charlie Zhou**

We are very proud of  
you. As a first-year  
student, this year you  
won the McEntyre  
Writing Competition  
award! Continue to  
cheer!

Love Mom and Dad







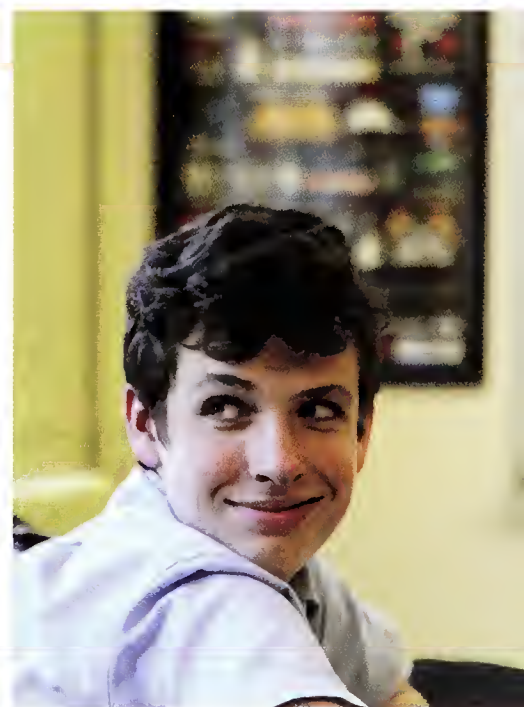
# Alexandre Singer

Dear Alex,

We are so proud of your accomplishments and of the great young man you have become.

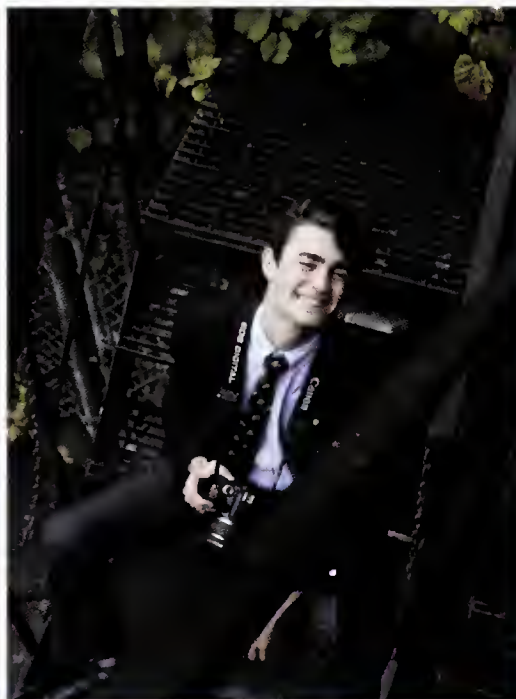
Your family loves you to the moon and back.

Maman, Daddy,  
Benjamin & Rebecca xxx





Wishing a huge  
congratulations to  
ADAM COHEN  
and the entire  
Grade 6 graduation  
class of 2018.  
xoxo Mom, Dad,  
Aiden, Cooper & Jax



## Kalyan & Wolfie Mondal

Kalyan and Wolfie,

You take steps each and  
everyday to be the best  
you can be. Reach for the  
stars and you will  
succeed.

'If you're willing to stand for  
what you believe in... you  
won't need advice from  
me, because you'll be  
able to handle whatever  
comes'

- Whoopi Goldberg.



Love Always,  
Mom & Dad.



## Haiyang,

We are proud of you  
for what you've  
achieved this year.

Life is full of challenge  
and reward. We will  
stay with you forever!

XOXO

Daddy and Mummy



## Luca & Pablo

Luca, congratulations on  
your Elementary  
Graduation. Pablo,  
congratulations on your  
path of Grade 7.

Wishing you both endless  
happiness, trust in dreams  
and kind determination.

Love Mom & Dad



## William Alvaro

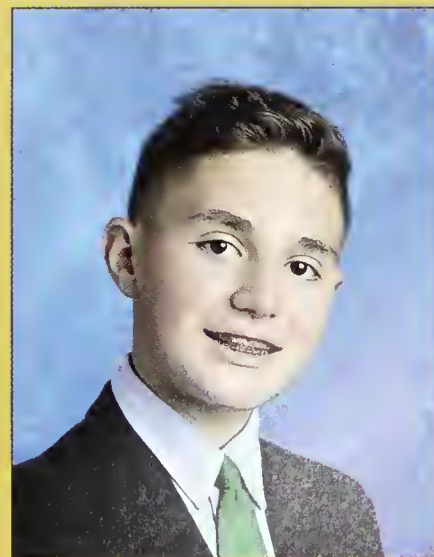
We are very proud of you  
William for your  
perseverance in a new  
environment and in a  
different language.

You did it on your own!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Wishing a huge  
congratulations to  
AIDEN COHEN  
and the entire  
Grade 8 graduation  
class of 2018.  
xoxo Mom, Dad,  
Adam, Cooper &  
Jax







Congratulations Robert on making the best of the opportunities presented to you during your time at Selwyn House.

Remember to always follow your dreams and aim for the stars. Never stop trying and Never stop learning. Live life to the fullest and give it nothing but your best.

We are very proud of you!  
Love,  
Mommy & Amanda xoxo







# Aidan Gertler



Aidan  
 Congratulations on your graduation from Middle School. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and the amazing young man you are turning out to be. Keep up all your hard work but most importantly, keep smiling!


We love you so much,  
 Mom, Dad, Stephen, Rachel, & Ryan



# Michael Raymond

We are all so proud of you. Congratulations!

Love Mom, Bubbs, Grampa Saul & Grampa Leonard







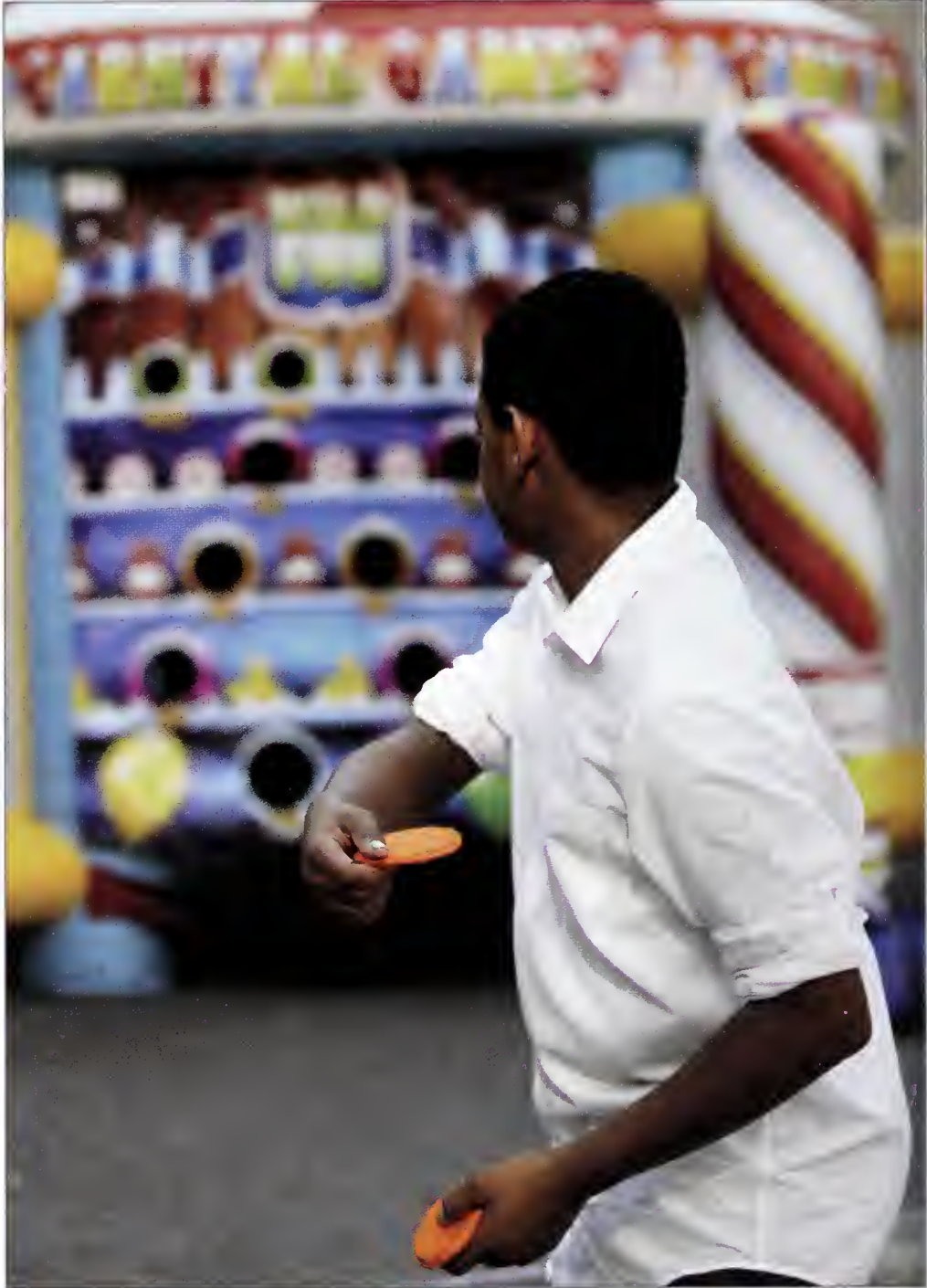

## Sean Watson



Congratulations Sean!

You've come a long way, and we are so proud of the young man you have become.

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, Amanda,  
Grandpa, Grandma, Aunty Tania  
and the rest of the family









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 Josh Chellab  
 Hunter Fodor  
 James Wechsler  
 Ryan Paulowsky  
 Matthew Tromp  
 Noah Assayag  
 Lawrence K  
 Riley Couture

Austin DiNezza  
 Matthew Caponi  
 Russell Leibovitch  
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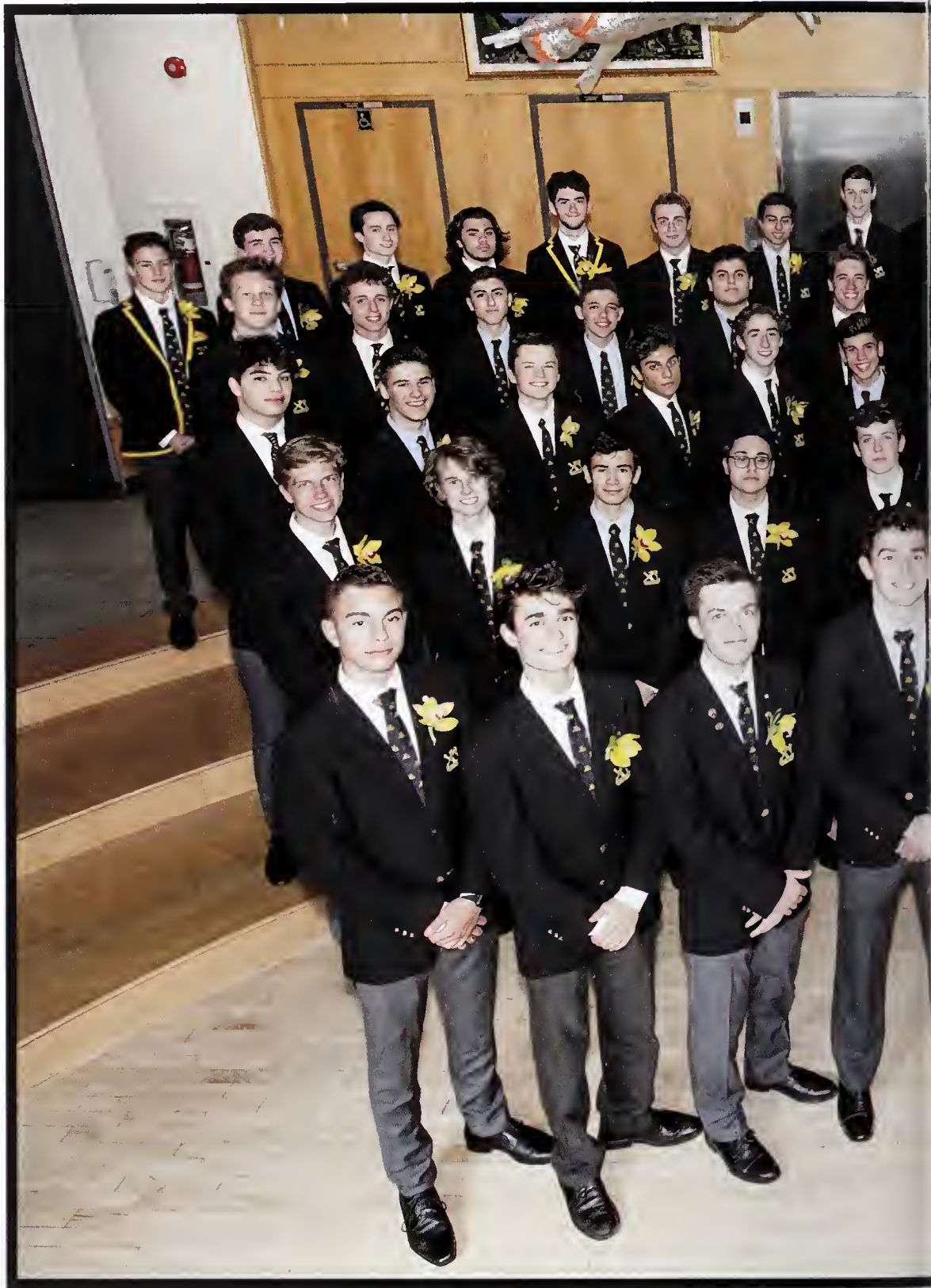
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